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STORMS AND FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY LOSS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Trains Wrecked in England and Austria—Swollen Streams Imperil Property in Southern Counties—High Waters Cause Widespread Damage in France—Channel Ports Lashed

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP-Havas).—Rising floods in England and France tonight endangered lives and property while authorities investigated two serious railroad accidents, one in England and one in Austria.

Torrential rains in England flooded the upper valley of the Thames, where the water approached the all-time record of 1929. Gales of hurricanes force lashed Channel ports and kept ships at their docks. The Folkestone-Boulogne Channel steamer *Blairis* was delayed half an hour. At Chiswell, near Portland, an enormous wave swept the streets. At Easton a church steeple fell across railway tracks.

FLOODS IN FOUR COUNTIES
Property and livestock were imperiled by swollen streams in Kent, Essex, Dorset and Somerset.

At Carlisle a London-bound passenger train collided with a freight train and several were injured when nine cars were derailed.

Storms and fog banks in Austria were blamed for a railroad wreck at Land, between Salzburg and Innsbruck. Two trains collided and injured ten persons, two seriously.

LANDSLIDE BLOCKS ROAD
In Central France, the rising waters of the Saone and its northern branches were threatening ruin to farm products. The winds sweeping the country from the Channel ports inland brought unseasonable rains and thawed to Alpine regions.

A 100-foot landslide blocked the road to Lauterz, while another avalanche cut off communication between Embrun and Briancon.

DEATH CLAIMS LORD READING

Former Viceroy of India And Foreign Secretary Passes in London

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Lord Reading, former Viceroy of India and Foreign Secretary, died today from the effects of a recent chill. He was seventy-five years old.

First Marquess of Reading, Rufus Daniel Isaacs had held many of the highest offices any British subject can win.

In addition to being Viceroy of India from 1921 to 1926, he was, during his career, Lord Chief Justice, Solicitor-General, Attorney-General, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Special Ambassador to the United States.

Last September he was seriously ill of cardiac asthma, and a Vienna surgeon was called to England to treat him.

IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
Lord Reading's last Cabinet post was in the National Government, formed in August, 1931, when he became Foreign Secretary. Illness forced his retirement after the general election of October 27, 1931, to be succeeded by Sir John Simon.

He was twice married, first in 1887 to Alice Cohen, who died in 1930, and second in 1931 to Stella Charnaud, who had been his secretary. In recent years Lord Reading retired from politics, and played a prominent part on the directorate of Imperial Chemical Industries.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH INDUSTRY

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Great Britain's registered unemployed decreased by 50,000 in November, it was announced today. The total now stands at approximately 1,669,000. There was a marked improvement in coal mining, the metal trades, engineering, cotton, pottery and housing industries.

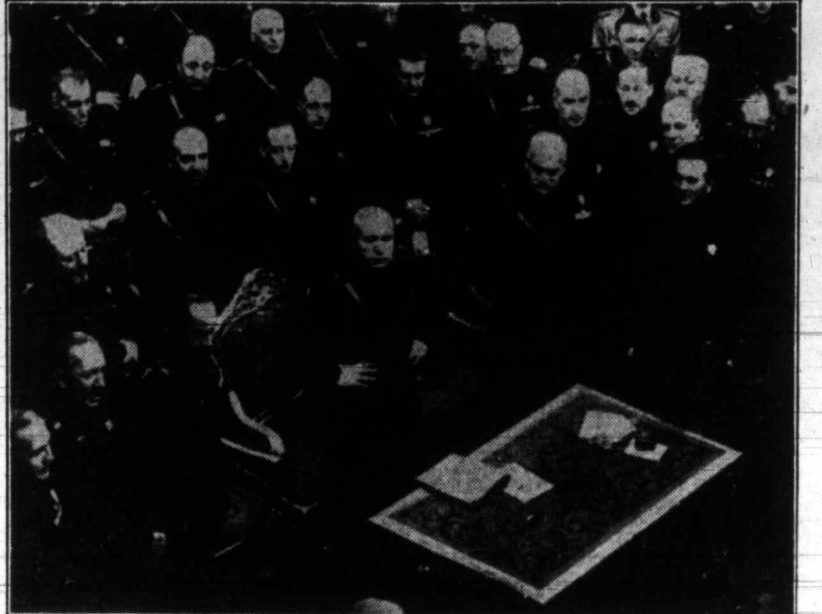
OLDEST HORSE DEAD

SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk, England, Dec. 30 (AP).—Claimed to be the oldest horse the world ever has known, Mousey, owned by a local farmer, has died here at the age of fifty years and one month.

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Mussolini and His Aides in Serious Mien



Apparently Il Duce and His Fascist Government Are Feeling Very Seriously the Situation in Italy. Here We See Them Attending the Presentation of Prizes at the National Grain Competition, but, by the Look on Their Faces, It Might Have Been a Funeral.

Vancouver Druggist Will Fill Island Senatorship; House to Open Jan. 30

Burning Steamer With Explosives Aboard Is Racing to Port

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 31.—An SOS. picked up here early today from the Netherlands steamer *Tarakon* said fire had broken out in the ship's hold where a large quantity of explosives was stored. The brief message broadcast from the ship said she was proceeding here at all possible speed. Port authorities ordered tugs and fireboats to put out immediately to meet the ship. Her location has not been established but it was believed to be only a few miles off shore.

Bankers Believe Business Headed For Prosperity

Note of Optimism Is Voiced by Managers of Financial Institutions in the City in Their Reviews of the Past Year and Future Prospects

A DECIDED spirit of optimism with respect to the business possibilities is expressed by the various bank managers in the city as the end of 1935 approaches. They are unanimous in recording substantial gains having been made in the past twelve months.

ROYAL PATIENT IS RECOVERING

Duchess of York Making Satisfactory Progress After Influenzal Pneumonia

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 30 (AP).—A bulletin issued from the residence of the Duke of York tonight said: "The Duchess of York has had an attack of influenza and pneumonia, which is resolving."

The general condition of Her Royal Highness was declared to be satisfactory.

The announcement that the illness was resolving indicated that it followed a normal course and was in the final stages. The Duchess is at the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park.

The bulletin was signed by Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician. It was the first intimation that the Duchess of York was suffering from influenza pneumonia. On December 19 it was announced that the Duchess was confined to bed for a few days with influenza and was making satisfactory progress.

Regulate Weight Of Wedding Rings

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (AP).—A marriage remains on a gold basis in Germany, but the weight of wedding rings will be strictly regulated henceforth. A decree, published in the *Government Gazette* today, specifies the maximum weight in fineness allowable for wedding rings and also restricts the trade in old gold.

ETHIOPIANS WORK TO CUT OFF ITALIAN'S SUPPLIES

Nanaimo Relief Numbers Lowest For Three Years

NANAIMO, Dec. 30. — The relief committee this evening submitted a report to the City Council showing the number on relief here at the present time is lower than it has been at any time since the year 1932.

Bad Burns Come From Using "Gas"
NANAIMO, Dec. 30. — At 10 o'clock this evening Mrs. Wilfred Jones, wife of the principal of the public school at Ladysmith, was terribly burned about the hands, arms and face when gasoline which she was using for cleaning purposes ignited, probably from an open draft of the kitchen stove, at her home in Ladysmith. She was removed to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Reid, and her injuries attended by Dr. D. P. Hamington, who reports that, although very painful, her injuries are not considered critical at present.

Sixty-Mile Line of Trenches Isolates Invading Troops Centred Round Makale — Well-Equipped Army of Half-Million Between Addis Ababa and Enemy Front Lines

Fascist Periodical Outlines Duce's Lowest Peace Terms
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ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 30 (AP).—Two of Ethiopia's wildest war chiefs, Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa, have built a sixty-mile line of trenches between Abbi Addi and Afaga Pass, isolating Marshal Pietro Adoglio's Italian troops centred around Makale from their source of supplies, Government circles reported here tonight.

Emperor Haile Selassie has at least 500,000 well-equipped troops arrayed between Addis Ababa and the most advanced enemy lines in Tigre Province to the north. Thousands of Ethiopian soldiers today moved northward toward Quorom, newly-established defence base seventy miles south of Makale, to join a counter-offensive now under way under the direction of War Minister Ras Mulugheta.

PETITION ON WINE COMING
Greater Vancouver Area Is Being Circularized for Change in Liquor Laws

When it meets the Legislature next Spring to decide the question of whether or not British Columbians are to have light wines and beer with their meals in restaurants and other dining-rooms, the British Columbia Government will have two major petitions before it requesting positive action in that direction, it was learned yesterday on reliable authority.

A wines-and-beer petition is now in circulation among Greater Vancouver communities, where an active canvass is being made of voters on the provincial electoral rolls in all Vancouver areas.

VICTORIA PETITION IN
The Victoria petition was presented some weeks ago to the Government, after it had been circulated and sponsored by the Moderation League. It suggested modification of the British Columbia liquor laws in any manner that the Government saw fit, with the object of bringing about the express purpose of the petition.

For two sessions the British Columbia Legislature has avoided a direct vote on the same issue. Since then, however, petitions in concrete form have been laid with the Government, showing considerable support for reasonable modification in the statute.

The Greater Vancouver petition is expected to be presented to the ministry before the House opens next Spring.

FERRY TREASURER IS UNDER ARREST
Official of North Vancouver Municipal Line Faces Grave Charge

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Sydney Jenkins, treasurer of the North Vancouver Ferries, was taken into custody tonight by Provincial Police, charging him with failing to account for \$2,257, the property of the company.

Jenkins was suspended some days ago following an investigation into the affairs of the municipally-owned ferry company.

The information was sworn to today and was executed tonight. He will appear before Magistrate R. A. Sargent in police court tomorrow morning.

March Forward to Prosperity During 1936, Reeves State

Leaders of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt Sound Note of Optimism in Extending Annual New Year's Messages to Residents.

REEVES of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt yesterday, in extending their annual New Year's greeting statements, believed that 1936 would see a greater stride in the steady march towards recovery. All declared that business conditions in 1935, better as they were, would still be greatly improved during the coming twelve months.

The Dominion Government's stand on relief, pointing out that this matter was a Federal responsibility, was referred to by the municipal officials. The statements follow:

REEVE R. W. MAYHEW
Reeve Mayhew, of Oak Bay, in his message said: "On behalf of the Oak Bay Council, the staff and other employees, I take pleasure in wishing the residents of Oak Bay and adjoining municipalities a Happy New Year. The year 1935 is now passing into history. A perusal of its many and varied events cannot fail to show that it has brought many things to be thankful for. However, from the standpoint of those in positions of municipal trust, the problems of the year have been far from easy. For Continued on Page 15, Column 6

DUNNING ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Minister of Finance Secures Seat in Queens—Extends Thanks to P.E.I. Electors

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 30 (AP).—Minister of Finance C. A. Dunning expressed thanks in an address tonight for the acclamation that will send him to the House of Commons as one of Queens County's two representatives. His gratitude was voiced at a banquet of the Queens County Liberal Association a few hours after nominations for the Queens by-election had closed with only Mr. Dunning's name on file. Conservatives had decided not to contest the seat thrown open when J. J. Larabee resigned so the minister could enter Parliament.

Describes System of Distributing Loot of Robberies by Police

Former Toronto Constable Names Twenty-Five Officers of Gang He Claims Preyed on Stores And Warehouses by Night

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Divisional police cars carried loot from robbed shops and warehouses in downtown Toronto, former Police Constable W. J. Watt said today before a Royal Commission.

In alphabetical order he described alleged activities of the so-called "100 per cent gang" of police officers he claims preyed on various stores and warehouses.

Loaded with goods taken by night from the shops, the police department cars drove to parking lots where the accused officers kept their own cars and the booty was divided and hidden in their cars, Watt declared.

DUPLICATE KEYS

An employee of a wine company was the source of a key from which duplicates were made, he said. The gang provided themselves with the duplicates and could enter the shop at will.

The two commissioners, Judge James J. Coughlin and Judge Duncan C. Ross, heard Watt's testimony most of the day. With occasional questions from Norman F. Newton, commission counsel, he unfolded a continuation of his tale of night-time activities of the constables in No. 1 Division.

Among the loot he spoke of were a washing machine, a tuxedo suit, paint brushes and paints, smoking stands, silverware, cases of canned goods, cases of fruit, automobile accessories, shoes, shirts, glassware, wine, drygoods and women's wear.

HAD SOME HIMSELF

Watt admitted he had received some of the stolen goods. He said the practice was in some cases that he was told to park his car in a

certain place and he would later find it loaded with goods swathed in flannelette blankets.

In the courtroom today, listening to the lengthy examination of Watt by Commission Counsel Norman F. Newton, was former Constable Alex Hood, brought here from Kingston Penitentiary to testify. Hood was convicted in 1933 of shopbreaking, along with Police Constables Martin, Edmunds and Watt.

Watt's eldest son testified that Police Constable John Ball gave him \$15 to give to his mother while his father was serving a term in Ontario Reformatory for a shopbreaking conviction in 1933.

In answer to a question from Mr. Newton, young Watt declared he had no knowledge of any member of his family asking for money, nor did he know of any arrangement for contributions to the family upkeep.

POLICE HEAD MEETING

As the commission sitting closed for the day, Mayor James Simpson announced from his office in another part of the building that the police-commission heads would hold a special meeting tomorrow to consider suspending the twenty-five officers named by Watt as members of the gang.

BUSINESS HEADED FOR PROSPERITY

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sages have been received from the local heads of the banks in Victoria.

"With the approach of the new year, through the kindness of The Daily Colonist, we again have the privilege of sincerely wishing customers, friends and residents of Vancouver Island the season's compliments, coupled with the hope that the future brings to all good health and prosperity.

"Although business conditions still fall short of what we would all like to see, the trend appears upwards, and a cheerful note was struck when it was announced that trade recovery in Canada progressed in the past year, although in a less definite degree than in the previous twelve months, but with favorable features in several directions.

"In spite of difficulties still confronting business engaged in all classes of business and agriculture, it is felt, if sound remedies are applied, the result will bring gradual improvement. It is encouraging to learn that in British Columbia business is generally on a more stable basis, with a general improvement during the past year, while in Greater Victoria a moderate increase has taken place in many lines. The tourist business, a very important industry of Victoria and Vancouver Island, made a remarkable showing in 1935, and to those who have labored so consistently to bring this about, we join with other members of the community in expressing our thanks and congratulations.

"Victoria has continued to maintain its reputation as a generous dispenser of Christmas cheer to many who, through no fault of their own, are without occupation, and it is our sincere wish that before long many of our citizens may find themselves at work again and freed from the distress and anxiety of unemployment.

"G. H. HARMAN, Manager."

BANK OF COMMERCE
The year 1935 has been one of general progress — domestic and foreign trade both show a considerable improvement over the past few

Twelve Hurt When Truck Smashes Store



A Heavy Fire Truck, Racing to Answer an Alarm in San Francisco Recently, Collided With a Sedan, Careened Through a Group of Pedestrians, and Then Ploughed Through the Front of a Cleaning Establishment, With One Wheel on the Counter. Twelve Persons, Including Seven Bystanders, Were Injured, Three of the Latter Being Critically Injured.

years. For the twelve months ending October 31, Canada's trade showed a favorable balance of \$160,000,000. Prices of nearly all primary products are higher, allowing at least some margin of profit to the producer. It now appears that Canada's large carryover of wheat, which has been accumulating for several years and which threatened to involve the country in a considerable loss, will be gradually liquidated over the next one or two crop seasons at favorable prices, thanks to short crops practically all over the world.

"In so far as British Columbia is concerned, there has been a fair increase in timber production, which is by all odds our largest industry. Lumber production to the end of November amounted to 2,279,528,000 feet B.M., against 1,895,704,000 feet for the same period last year. These figures compare with 1,580,000,000 feet in 1933 and 1,350,000,000 in 1932 and show a very marked increase.

"Mining, including gold and base metals, is also considerably over last year's production, and prices are higher. We seem to be benefitting each season from an ever-increasing tide of tourist travel and 1935 saw a banner year in this respect.

"All in all, we have much to be thankful for and can look forward hopefully to 1936.

"We take this opportunity of wishing The Colonist and its many readers a happy and prosperous New Year."

J. W. RUGGLES,
Manager.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

"Business in Canada has continued steadily throughout the year now closing. Month by month the output of our manufacturing plants, mines and forest has shown constant gains. The volume of our exports is again a factor of major importance and the recent scaling down of tariffs in both Canada and the United States will undoubtedly result in acceleration of the exchange of commodities so necessary to both countries. Canada, particularly, must have external markets for her products if she is to develop and meet her obligations.

"British Columbia is primarily an exporting province. Lumber, minerals and fish must compete in world markets with similar products of other countries. The United States will always be our best customer on account of that country's geographical relationship. Of greatest importance to British Columbia is the reduction of 50 per cent in the tariff on lumber entering the United States. It should be possible to again increase this province's output of logs and lumber until the pre-depression volume is again reached.

"Vancouver Island is the area in which today the greater proportion of British Columbia's export logs are produced and Victoria is the principal ocean port of the Island. As business again expands, the Island will benefit and Victoria should participate in the general progress and prosperity to be expected.

"Improvement in conditions means more travel and greater opportunity for this city to demonstrate its advantages as a place of residence.

"I look forward to 1936 with more confidence than for some years past, and with the hope that the coming year will see many of our difficulties overcome. I wish the people of Victoria a happy and prosperous New Year."

G. H. STEVENS,
Manager.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

"A good deal of encouragement is to be derived from a study of the records of Canadian business covering the year just closed. These records reveal a forward movement all along the line—nothing of a spectacular nature, but a steady advance, so general and so persistent as to indicate that recovery is no longer 'just around the corner,' but is quite definitely under way. This improvement in business has had a favorable influence on sentiment and I think that businessmen generally will enter upon this new year with more genuine confidence in the outlook than they have felt at any time since the depression began.

"We in Victoria have shared in the general improvement to some extent, although not so noticeably, perhaps, as in more highly industrialized communities. Tourist travel during the summer months showed a very gratifying increase, and the

good work done by the newly-formed Tourist Trade Development Association should lead to an even greater influx of visitors next year. Retail trade in the city has shown a fair increase over last year. It must be admitted, however, that for a properly balanced development, Victoria needs something more in the way of industrial production, and the logical product of this Island is lumber. I cannot think of anything which would be so beneficial to this city, from an economic standpoint, as the resumption of operations of some of the big sawmills, now standing idle on the waterfront.

"Canada, in common with the rest of the world, has passed through an extremely trying period in the last five years, and we still have many difficult problems to solve and many adjustments to make before our economic machinery can operate with maximum efficiency. But the recovery which has already taken place shows that business has been gradually adjusting itself to changed conditions and the economic system is again asserting its recuperative powers just as it always has done. All signs point to a continuance of this recovery and, barring unfavorable developments in the international situation, the prospects for 1936 seem distinctly bright."

G. A. CAMPBELL,
Manager.

BANK OF TORONTO

"In reviewing the past year it is with real satisfaction that we observe the many evidences of business improvement. Price levels show a steady increase, with a marked improvement over the years 1933 and 1934.

"Foreign trade, both export and import, shows substantial gains and our favorable trade balance is improving. Practically all important industries show increased turnovers, with better prices prevailing. Our lumber industry, so vital to Victoria, has enjoyed a very much better year. The demand for all grades of lumber has increased both in the domestic and foreign markets, and while prices have not yet reached levels of the prosperous years, it is very encouraging to see stocks moving. The same situation prevails with the logging industry. Many of the camps which were obliged to close down during 1931-32 have opened up again, with the result that payrolls are restored and more money is being spent in Victoria.

"The retail trade during the summer months was exceptionally good, many of our merchants reporting the largest turnover they have had for years during the same period. This, no doubt, was due to the increased tourist trade. Our friends from the South came in greater numbers and apparently had more money to spend.

"We congratulate the Publicity Bureau, and Mr. George Warren, who has managed the bureau so successfully. Victoria has spent large sums of money in advertising which the Publicity Bureau has directed, and the results speak for themselves.

"We also congratulate the Tourist Trade Development Association and Mr. T. H. Edick, its untiring secretary. What they accomplished during the first year was well worth while and the seeds sown will surely bear fruit during the coming year.

"In closing we wish to thank The Colonist for the opportunity given to us to say a few words to the citizens of Victoria and we wish them all a very happy and prosperous New Year."

C. W. FANGMAN,
Manager.

IMPERIAL BANK

"It is a privilege and a pleasure to again, at this time, have the opportunity of wishing The Colonist and its many readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

"We can undoubtedly assert that New Year predictions for 1935 of steady progress toward a greater degree of business prosperity have been fully realized. There has been no spectacular showing, but all the usual indices point to a rising tide in business volume. Figures in connection with Canada's trade are most encouraging. Total trade for the year ending September 30 last amounted to \$1,235,789,000, which was an increase over the 1932-33 period of 37.9 per cent, and over the 1933-34 period of 8.8 per cent. Imports amounting to \$539,256,000, and exports amounting to \$696,533,000, both show about the same propor-

tionate gain for the respective periods mentioned.

"Canada's trade balance for the year ending September 30, 1935, was favorable to the extent of \$157,278,000, which is an increase of \$16,571,000 over the same period last year. The Empire Trade Agreements and, more recently, the reciprocal trade treaty with the United States, also the straightening out of our trade difficulties with Japan, would indicate that there is at least a commencement of a real effort to break down the barriers and resume trade on a more open basis.

"In British Columbia the major industries, lumbering, mining, fishing and agriculture, all continue on the upward trend. Government revenues are higher, also tax collections in the larger cities are ahead of last year. Unemployment is still a serious factor, but shows all improvement. The increasing importance of the Pacific Coast in world commerce augurs well for the future of our province.

"The suggestion of one of the heads of Canadian business and enterprise that our watchwords for 1936 should be 'confidence' and 'courage,' seems to be entirely appropriate."

J. H. D. BENSON,
Manager.

DOMINION BANK
"Before we can say that Canada is definitely on the road to recovery, it would appear that we have still several major problems to solve. Not the least of these is the balancing of the budget, and a true solution of our financial problems is not likely to be found until we are able to eliminate or substantially reduce the C.N.R. deficits—by measures of economy or otherwise.

"There is also the question of unemployment. Unfortunately a great many of our people are still out of work, and this important matter is engaging the attention of the Federal and Provincial Governments. Treaties are being made with other countries and it is hoped that the widening of trade channels will result in providing more work for our people.

"There is a bright side to the picture, however. The mining industry in this country is reaching larger proportions each year and the increased production of gold is proving to be of great assistance. Trade statistics show that the tendency is to spend more freely, which may be taken as a sign of returning prosperity. The word 'depression,' with which we have all been too familiar in the past four or five years, is not now being used so freely in the same sense, and a better spirit prevails amongst our people. There does not seem to be much doubt that the country is making gradual, if somewhat slow, progress, and we are justified in looking to the future with confidence.

"I would like to take this opportunity of extending the season's greetings to the staff of The Colonist."

DAVID McMILLAN,
Manager.

CAUSE OF DEATH STILL MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Finds North Vancouver Hunter Died From Exposure and Exhaustion

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (U.P.).—At the adjourned inquest into the death of Winfred M. Pement, thirty-four-year-old Vancouver hunter whose body was found near Deep Cove on December 12, after he had been missing two days, a coroner's jury tonight found the hunter had died from exposure and exhaustion.

The autopsy conducted by Coroner Dr. Harold Dyer disclosed that no bones had been broken and the man's body showed no signs of attack.

An investigation by Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance, of the Vancouver police bureau of science, showed that the man's blood and stomach were in normal condition.

Nevertheless, police are still faced with the mystery of how a well-clad, experienced hunter could die of exhaustion and exposure within two days.

Pement's body was found on Sunshine Ridge, four miles north of Deep Cove. He had discarded his rifle and his overcoat, but otherwise was fully clothed.

MANY SERVICES ARE ARRANGED

Eleven Watch Night Meetings Will Be Held in City Churches This Evening

The closing hours of the old year and the opening moments of the New Year will be fittingly observed tonight by religious services in a number of city churches. An hour or more will be spent in a worship of thanksgiving, confession and dedication, with appropriate addresses and hymns. The last moments of the year will be quiet, the congregation breaking out into praise at the striking of the bells that usher in the New Year.

THE SERVICES

The following watch-night services have been announced:

Metropolitan United—Rev. E. Church, minister. Service from 11 to 12:15 o'clock. Rev. C. G. MacKenzie presiding. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Switzer, pastor of Oak Bay United Church.

Fairfield United—Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry, minister; 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor of Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle.

Christ Church Cathedral—11:30 o'clock; preacher, Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe.

Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England—Rev. A. deB. Owen, rector; 11:15 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth.

Emmanuel Baptist—Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie, minister; 10:45 o'clock to 12. First Baptist—Rev. G. A. Reynolds, minister; 11 o'clock.

Central Baptist—Rev. J. B. Rowell, pastor; 11:15 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Hitherto . . . Henceforth. Kept by the Power of God."

Oaklands Gospel Hall—Watch-night service, 11 o'clock.

Pentecostal Assembly—Rev. J. A. Hughes, pastor. Service at 10:30 o'clock.

OTHER GATHERINGS

The Victoria and District British-Israel Association will hold a meeting of prayer, praise and thanksgiving at 8 o'clock in the Foresters Hall.

Salvation Army Citadel, 11 o'clock. On New Year's Day the service of Holy Communion will be held at St. Barnabas' Church at 8 a.m. and at St. Paul's Naval and Military Church at 10 a.m.

Men's Togs Will Be Full of Color

By ELMER PETERSON
Associated Press Staff Writer,

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Dinner-jackets and tail-coats of midnight blue or raven blue have a developing appeal, with the double-breasted style of dinner-jackets popular among the younger men.

TWO MEN FEARED DEAD

PAULSBORO, N.J., Dec. 24 (U.P.).

Captain William Leary and the mate of an oil barge were believed to have burned to death today as flames swept the craft as it drifted in the Delaware River. The mate's name was unknown.



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Health Insurance Scheme Needed in British Columbia

Director of Welfare for Province Says People Unable to Secure Medical Treatment Available—Individual Purchase of Medical Care Will Not Work—Dr. Peebles Outlines Plan

"HEALTH conditions in British Columbia are so bad as to constitute a social disgrace. I feel that I am justified in making that statement, starting as it may seem, in view of the modern means of hospitalization, modern medical science and the fact that there is far too much ill health that is preventable if attacked in a proper manner," declared Dr. H. M. Cassidy, director of social welfare for the Province, in an address at a public meeting in Memorial Hall here last night.

Dr. Cassidy said he did not believe that health conditions in British Columbia were any worse than in Alberta, Ontario or in New York, but they were conditions that could be bettered with the medical treatment available. He was speaking in support of health insurance and stated that, in his opinion, "the buying of medical attention on the individual purchase plan stands condemned as an antiquated system and will not work."

CHILD DEFECTS

Dr. Cassidy quoted figures of a Government survey of school children in a British Columbia city, where it was found that 94.5 per cent of the pupils examined had defective teeth and, he said, he had good reason to believe a similar situation would be found in other schools of the province. Child defects, he believed, were responsible for physical disabilities in later life.

MEDICAL CARE

Dr. Cassidy mentioned one of the barriers to proper medical treat-

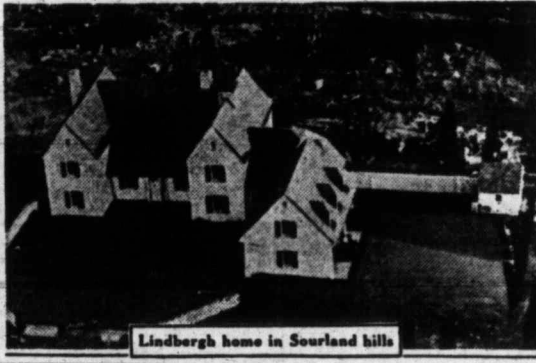
He maintained the work of school medical officers was not as effective as it might be. The system was not performing as it should because of lack of time and the lack of encouragement from the public in so far as medical officers were concerned. Printed notifications of defects in children, sent to parents, were often ignored because of the inability of the parents to pay the cost of treatment.

At another point in his address, Dr. Cassidy referred to a survey of 26,616 examined, 3,778 were suffering total disability; 4,657 partial disability, and 2,547 temporary disability; "40 per cent of the heads of families with physical defects and how many would have had those defects if they had been attended to while children?"

Dismayed at Departure of Lindberghs



Mrs. Lindbergh



Lindbergh home in Sourland hills



Col. Lindbergh



Steamer on which Lindberghs sailed

Nothing in recent years has shocked the United States as much as the departure of the Lindberghs to England. The loss of their first son, together with constant threats against the life of their second child, Jon, apparently convinced Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh that the United States is not an ideal country to live in. The American people as a whole are freely expressing their dismay that one of their most popular fellow citizens has left the country, and a storm of protest may cause a "clean up" in the judicial and police circles throughout the country.

In a survey of wage conditions in British Columbia, it was found that 62 per cent, in 1933, was receiving less than \$1,000 a year, and 91 per cent less than \$1,800. He maintained the inability of wage earners to pay the cost of treatment was responsible for much of the ill health in the province today.

Millions of dollars annually were being paid out by Government and individuals for medical treatment, Dr. Cassidy said. He mentioned the cost of hospitalization and the cost of the mental hospital. Of the latter he said it was the opinion of experts that something should be

done to prevent the mental breakdown of individuals rather than to wait until they were beyond aid and then keep them for the rest of their lives. The institution in British Columbia, he said, was one of the finest in Canada.

UNTAPPED REVENUE

It was not a question, Dr. Cassidy said, of "can we afford health insurance, but can we afford to be without it?" Concerning the question of revenue, he stated there was a source that apparently had not yet been tapped, and mentioned the holiday liquor sales "and the New Year jamboree in Victoria, where

tickets were being sold at \$9 a couple."

Dr. Alon Peebles, technical adviser on health insurance, reviewed the preliminaries to the draft bill now in the hands of the hearings committee of the Legislature. The recommendation of the committee will cover employees earning \$1,800 or less. It was \$2,400 in the original bill. The beneficiaries under the scheme, he said, would likely be in four groups: Compulsory group, voluntary group, agricultural group and those in organized rural municipalities, and the indigent.

ACQUIRING FUNDS

The suggested scheme would require the Government to provide half the cost of administration and for indigents, employers would pay 1 per cent of the payroll; workers on a flat rate up to \$1,000 and 2 per cent on wages between \$1,000 and \$1,800.

Patients, under the plan, would receive medical service, surgical treatment and specialist treatment. There would be no regimentation, he said. Patients could have the services of any doctor desired. Diagnosis, X-ray and laboratory work are to be provided, but the insured might be required to pay 25 per cent, if able, of the cost of drugs, medicines and dressings.

HOSPITAL PROVISION

Hospital care, he said, would be based on public ward attention, but allowances would be made where insured occupied private or semi-private rooms. The administration would be in the hands of a health insurance commission of five, on which the employer and employee would be represented, and a technical advisory committee of six, one a woman.

In conclusion, he said, there was nothing in the scheme that would tend to deteriorate the medical practice. "A good doctor, doing good work, will secure as wide a practice as a good doctor does now."

The meeting was presided over by Dean Quainton, and at the conclusion of the addresses, questions were invited. It was planned to appoint committees to carry on the work in support of health insurance in Victoria.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley

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I WOULDN' MIN' SO
MUCH W'EN HE ACK
DE FOOL!!



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MINISTERS GOING EAST

Series of Conferences and Court Appearances Set For January

At least three ministers of the Provincial Cabinet will leave shortly for the East to take part in various meetings resulting from the last conference at Ottawa, or else on business which is expected as the outgrowth of arrangements made then.

Hon. John Hart will go East as a member of the Dominion-Provincial committee on refunding and financial matters, which is expected to get into session shortly in the new year.

Hon. Gordon M. Sloan, K.C., is going East to represent British Columbia on a legislation committee dealing with proposed changes in the B.N.A. Act, and also to plead before the Supreme Court of Canada in the constitutionality hearings dealing with recent Federal laws.

MADE COUNSEL

J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., meanwhile, has been appointed as British Columbia counsel at the Supreme Court hearings on the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act and other cases, British Columbia, it was expressed, is opposing all such contested legislation, with the single exception of the Natural Products Marketing Act.

Hon. K. C. MacDonald expects to go East after the Supreme Court has decided the fate of the Marketing Act, for a conference of Ministers of Agriculture on what they will do next, irrespective of how that issue turns.

Most of these conferences are unofficially expected to take place in January, some being tentatively arranged for the latter part of that month.

CONSUL PASSES AWAY IN SOUTH

Hon. Theodore Jaekel Succumbs to Prolonged Illness in La Jolla

Hon. Theodore Jaekel, United States Consul-General of Victoria, died on Friday in La Jolla, California, according to word received here yesterday by the American Consulate. Private funeral services were held in the Southern California city last Saturday.

The deceased was fifty-two years of age, and had been in the consular service for many years. Prior to coming to Victoria to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Hon. G. A. Bucklin to New Zealand in 1934, Mr. Jaekel was consul-general at Rome.

Mr. Jaekel was in ill-health at the time of his appointment to Victoria, and in October last he obtained six months' leave of absence, going first to Vancouver for special medical treatment, and later to La Jolla in search of health.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Mrs. Ross, to whom he was married a few months ago, and three children by his first marriage, Theodore, Jr., who is attending Princeton University; John and Hugo, who were with their father at his death.

COMMON DANGER CASE PROCEEDS

T. H. Eslick Pleads Guilty to Two Charges in Connection With Dardanelles Accident

T. H. Eslick pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to having driven an automobile to the common danger and to having been driving a car without having an up-to-date licence to operate a car.

The circumstances connected with the accident that occurred in the Dardanelles, Fort Street, on Friday night, which forms the basis of the charge of common danger, will be further gone into this morning when the employee of the B.C. Electric Railway who was in charge of the street car with which the auto driven by Mr. Eslick came in contact, will testify.

With his counsel, J. B. Clearhugh, Mr. Eslick appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty to the two charges.

The evidence of Constable Louis Callan, who had taken the measurements at the point of the accident, was that the automobile was jammed into a space of three feet and ten inches between the side of the street car and a telephone pole. It was evident that the automobile had traveled about seventy-one feet on the sidewalk before the impact took place.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—British and foreign exchange closed higher. Australia, pound, 3.9941; Germany, reichsmark, .4054; New Zealand, pound, 4.9041; South Africa, pound, 4.9041.

STREATHAM LIKES MAORIS

LONDON.—Streatham and Mitcham, London club admitted to the English Rugby League this year, is going far afield in its quest for players and has a strong liking for Maoris. George Nepia, still famous as a fullback, even though a veteran, is the latest native of New Zealand to join. His terms included a \$2,500 signing-on fee. Three others are already on the club's roster.

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MRS. MARION FLETCHER IS LAID TO LAST REST

SALTSRING ISLAND, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Marion Fletcher of Ganges, who passed away on Friday after a short illness in the Gulf Islands Hospital, took place on Sunday. Service was held at St. Mark's Church, Rev. C. H. Popham officiating, and with Mrs. G. B. Young at the organ. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Interment took place in the Anglican Cemetery, the pallbearers being her four great-nephews, Gordon and Douglas Parsons and Jim Stevens, of Saltspring Island, and Roy Anderson, of Keating.

Mrs. Fletcher, who was born in Somersetshire, England, has been a resident of Saltspring for twenty-five years, having come to the island from Victoria to take up farming with her husband, who predeceased her several years ago. She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and great-nephews of this province and the Old Country.

FULFORD INN IS PREY OF FLAMES

SALTSRING ISLAND, Dec. 30.—Fire this morning completely destroyed Fulford Inn, the hotel at Fulford Harbor formerly known as White Lodge.

Only a small quantity of furniture was salvaged before flames gutted the building. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. George Kingsley, the proprietor, was in the grounds when it was first noticed and called to his attention by T. M. Jackson.

The hotel, valued at about \$20,000 by the owner, Mrs. H. C. Cullington, of Victoria, who rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley, was partly covered by insurance.

MELBOURNE, Australia.—A golfer here made six holes-in-one. At the dog-leg sixth, on the Kew club links, his tee shot was off line. The ball finished by gently rolling into the cup on the eleventh green.

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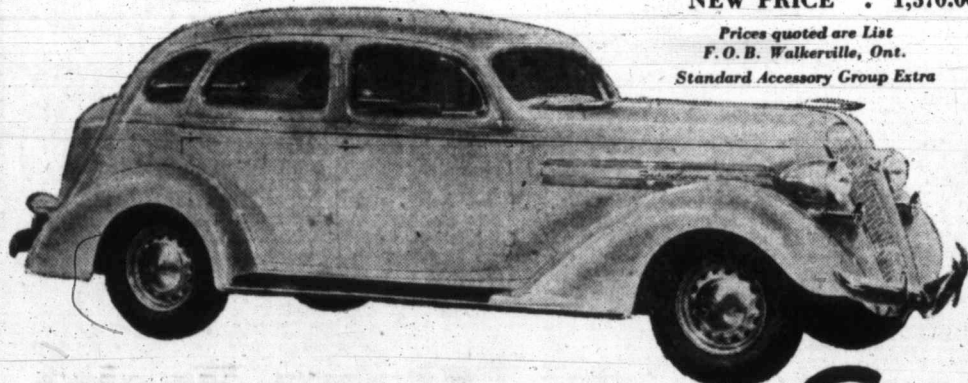
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SANCTIONS

The imposition of sanctions on certain articles exported to Italy has simply intensified production in that country of the articles needed which were formerly secured through importation. The embargoes are not, at least so far, exercising the pressure that it was hoped would have an influence on the progress of the East African war. Italy is pursuing her course undeterred by action of the League of Nations, and it now appears that even if sanctions are extended to oil no difference will be effected in the situation.

Italy's oil requirements are estimated at 2,000,000 metric tons a year. The world output is 202,000,000 metric tons, and of this the United States is the largest producer with 124,000,000 metric tons. There is no certainty that the United States will approve of an oil sanction against Italy, and if she does not Italy can secure all the oil she wants. Moreover, there are such countries as Argentina, Colombia, Mexico, Dutch East Indies, Persia and Poland, producing 22,900,000 metric tons of oil annually, which have given no understanding that they would participate in oil sanctions. In fact the only oil-producing countries which it is certain would participate are the British Empire, Russia and Rumania, and between them they only produce 36,000,000 metric tons of the world's annual supply.

It is because of lack of unanimity among the Powers on the question of oil sanctions that the matter of their imposition has been postponed. In preparation, however, for such sanctions the Italians for some time past have been taking measures in the reduction of civil consumption to a minimum, anti-sanctionist propaganda in oil-producing countries and the organization of "bootleg" supplies. As in the case of all sanctions, no matter how strict, governmental prohibitions cannot wholly stop sales by private concerns that have a taste for speculation and adventure. Sanctions as a weapon of the League of Nations seem destined to fail.

AT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

The Overseas Dominions are represented at the Naval Conference in London. Mr. Vincent Massey is the Canadian delegate, and he made a statement at the opening of the gathering, but he was unable to say what Canada has done, is doing, or will do in a naval sense. His statement was a purely abstract one, expressing the hope that the Conference would base its work on the principles which animated its predecessors and make its contribution to international peace and good-will. It was a wholly innocuous statement, and Canada occupies a wholly innocuous place at the Conference which is designed to decree relative naval strengths in the allocation of which Canada has not even a ratio. Mr. Massey, no doubt, has just a watching brief, and that is all that this Dominion has ever had in a naval sense.

There is all too great reason to believe that whatever, if any, decisions are reached by the present Naval Conference, Canada will do nothing. Her dependence for naval security is on the strength of the British Navy. That was illustrated during the Great War. That is the policy of dependence that has been pursued by succeeding Governments. There is no indication of any desire on the part of our people, except a very small proportion of them, to do what should be done in a naval sense in the matter of both national and Imperial defence. The voice of the Government is raised in the interests of peace whenever the occasion offers, which is as it should be. It wants the right to peace without the responsibility of insuring it. Because of this the time of a High Commissioner to London is wasted in attendance at the Naval Conference. He can pledge his Government to nothing inasmuch as that Government has no naval plans for the future.

SOCIALISM LEADS TO COMMUNISM

In Russia, if Mr. Walter Duranty's opinion, set forth at length in The London Spectator, is correct, the present Socialist regime is regarded by the Bolshevik leaders as merely a prelude and preparation for Communism. The Bolsheviks set out to destroy the existing order. They directed their efforts against those foundation pillars upon which civilization has rested since the Middle Ages, namely Family, Religion, and Private Property. However, when once the Russian Revolution had actually occurred, the forces of Nature began again to exert their slow but steady and powerful influence. These forces are stronger than any theory, and eighteen years of Soviet history have produced two opposing effects. Socialism as a system has been set up on the one hand, but on the other there has been a reversion towards the differences and distinctions between man and man that are characteristic of the capitalist society which the Bolsheviks are out to destroy.

Here are some signs of the "reversion." In the army the term "Comrade Commander," formerly applied universally to all ranks from Lieutenant to General, is no longer in use. Officers are now addressed by the specific designation of their rank. Formerly the idea of patriotism was discouraged and a theory of internationalism established. Perhaps because the rest of the world failed to make a social revolution, official Russia now encourages the idea of pride of country. Very important is the fact that piece-work has become general throughout Russia. Mr. Stalin desires to develop leadership and efficiency and encourages these qualities by material recompense. Equally important is the fact that in factories and offices a strong discipline has been introduced. The days have definitely gone by when workers could hold a meeting and vote a resolution refusing to accept orders given by the management. The authority of teachers in schools has increased and that of the student bodies has diminished. The peasants henceforth are not merely permitted, but encouraged to produce their own livestock and cultivate private gardens. Divorce has been made more

difficult and parental discipline has become strident, because parents are now held responsible for the misdemeanors of their offspring. Nature thus has a way of defeating the theorists.

Of course the Bolsheviks do not admit for a moment that Nature has defeated them. They explain their policy as a mere concession for the moment, and say that education is necessarily a somewhat slow process. Communism, they declare, cannot be achieved at a single step. They go farther and affirm that while Socialism is a step in the direction of Communism, it is impossible to achieve Socialism without some preliminary concessions. To make a success of Socialism it is necessary to proceed with deliberation and caution.

For eighteen years the Russian people have been held in the grip of a despotism more ruthless than that of the Czars at their worst. Do those Canadian Bolsheviks who look upon Russia as their spiritual home and who derive therefrom their spiritual sustenance at least, do they still profess to believe in Socialism in the sense of state-capitalism, or do they secretly cherish the hope that Canada, like Russia, is headed for Communism?

ABOLISHING MATRICULATION

In England the decision has been reached to abolish the examination for matriculation as a result of an investigation into the processes of education. This examination, regarded as a preliminary to university entrance, has been in popular disfavor for some time. The estimate is that not 10 per cent of secondary and public school pupils in England ever go to a university, and there has been a growing feeling that to use matriculation as a leaving examination is all wrong. One reason for this is that it gives the universities "a dominating power over the curriculum of secondary schools." Up-to-date employers all over the country ask applicants for work if they have passed matriculation, the employers in question often not knowing what that examination is.

Under the new proposal there will be a school-leaving certificate examination by which secondary schools will escape from the "tyranny" of the universities. In England, hitherto, school-leaving examinations have been conducted by the universities which allow credit in certain subjects to count as matriculation. This is to be altered. The Board of Education is to establish a real "leaving" examination "to show that the boy or girl leaving school has had a good secondary education which may not have been at all on the lines required for those who intend to proceed to a university." This is an innovation in education which, when established, will be the result of a very exhaustive investigation by noted educational authorities.

FUZLED ALBERTANS

After January first merchants in Alberta, wholesale and retail, will do business by consent of the Provincial Government. They must take out Provincial licences on that date. Since the licence fee is expected to be only nominal, the object apparently is not to raise revenue but to establish Provincial control over business and businessmen. To what extent and with what intent is not yet known, but should be announced before the licence is imposed. The merchant will properly want to know what he is to get in return for the \$3 fee he is to pay and the liberty that is to be taken from him. Is he to be given a monopoly, in that no one else will be allowed to start a store in his area without consent of the Government? The consumer is equally entitled to know whether the idea is to stop competition, fix prices, and cut down his buying power by preventing one merchant selling for less than another.

—Edmonton Bulletin.

Dependence goes somewhat against the grain of a generous mind; and it is no wonder that it should do so, considering the unreasonable advantage which is often taken of the inequality of fortune.

—Jeremy Collier.

No life
Can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife,
And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

—Owen Meredith.

The fear of approaching death, which in youth we imagine must cause inquietude to the aged, is very seldom the source of much uneasiness.—Hazlitt.

Speaking generally, no man appears great to his contemporaries, for the same reason that no man is great to his servants—both know too much of him.—Colton.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 30, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
An ocean storm is centred off this Coast, and snow is reported in Central British Columbia.
Zero temperatures are becoming general in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	.01	43	49
Nanaimo	—	.19	44	49
Vancouver	—	.42	42	46
Kamloops	—	—	32	34
Prince George	1.00	—	20	28
Estevan Point	—	.24	46	48
Prince Rupert	Trace	—	34	44
Alton	—	—	16	18
Dawson	Trace	—	4	6
Seattle	—	.10	46	54
Portland	—	.64	44	52
San Francisco	—	.38	50	54
Spokane	—	.18	42	42
Los Angeles	—	.24	48	60
Phoenix	—	—	30	—
Vernon	—	.30	—	—
Grand Forks	—	.24	28	38
Nelson	2.00	—	31	34
Kaslo	—	.31	—	—
Calgary	Trace	—	10	12
Edmonton	—	.80	—	—
Swift Current	1.30	—	6	16
Prince Albert	—	—	4	6
Saskatoon	1.00	—	4	8
Qu'Appelle	1.00	—	6	10
Winnipeg	Trace	—	25	6
Moose Jaw	1.00	—	12	16
Sunday	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Montreal	—	—	—	—
St. John	—	—	—	—
Halifax	—	—	—	—

Minimum ———— 43
Maximum ———— 49
Average ———— 46
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5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.46; wind, SE, 12 miles; fair; cloudless.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.46; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; wind, E, 6 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.64; wind, N, 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; wind, SE, 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.52; wind, NW, 14 miles; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.44; wind, E, 10 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.58; wind, SW, 14 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.50; wind, SE, 8 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, SE, 6 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit—Alcott.

We had read a great deal about Lord Beaverbrook, a Canadian, and must confess that what we had read of the noble Lord almost convinced us that he was somewhat of a bouncer, whatever that may be. We had heard or read little about Mr. Beverley Baxter, another Canadian, until he wrote a book which he called "Straight Street." We are reading "Straight Street," and the part of it we have read has somewhat modified our opinion of Lord Beaverbrook and made us almost an admirer of Mr. Beverley Baxter. There must be something in the character and the mentality of a man, even though a Canadian, when, within the compass of a very few years, although almost destitute of journalistic experience, he can become managing editor of a London newspaper, and cap that achievement by being elected a member of the Imperial House of Commons.

Mr. Baxter visited Victoria a few months ago, and if we had known what he had learned from his book, notwithstanding his high eminence, we might have paid our respects to him, and he might have deigned to accept our homage if we had told him that we knew by sight and reputation his respected grandfather when he was an alderman of the city of Toronto.

We do not suppose any credit is coming to us for knowing by sight and reputation the late Alderman Baxter, for his physical proportions were impressive if not altogether symmetrical. When the late alderman entered one of the old horse cars which used to go back and forth on the streets of Toronto a whole seat was necessary for his accommodation. Furthermore, Ald. Baxter had been gifted with a sweet and powerful tenor voice, and when he lifted up that voice in praise in the Methodist churches the pews were always crowded, and we heard an enthusiastic admirer of the singer say that the strains of the music rang through the sacred edifice and were wafted back by the rafters like the voices of angels singing in Paradise.

The Alderman was so well known and so popular that one of the newspaper boys wrote a song about him, which was sung to the tune of "One More River to Cross." We recollect still one verse of that song: "Ald. Baxter has gone out West, one more river to cross. It takes ten yards of cloth to make him a vest, one more river to cross." The popular Alderman has gone West, but his grandson went through the war and is still carrying on. Beverley Baxter has gone far, and seems destined to go farther. The course of his life might have been different if he had not been a Canadian and after returning as a connoisseur from the trenches he had not been brought into conjunction with Lord Beaverbrook, a brother Canadian. His Lordship of Beaverbrook may be an Imperialist, but his Imperialism has not made him any the less a Canadian. That is one aspect of his character which we must admire. His Lordship must also be a shrewd judge of potential ability awaiting opportunity for development. Although all his editors and advisers on The London Express snorted at his preference for Beverley Baxter, Beaverbrook acted in accordance with his own judgment and made the Canadian managing editor of his paper when it was financially a doubtful investment, and when, for no particular reason the editor resigned his post The Express was a highly remunerative enterprise with the largest circulation in the Empire, if not in the world.

When Beverley Baxter began the journey of life in Toronto the current rate of remuneration for almost most anyone entering upon a career was three dollars a week. That was the rate of pay for cub reporters on the newspapers, for clerks in offices and in shops. That was what Beverley Baxter got when he "accepted his first position" in a music establishment. Before he enlisted for the war he was in receipt of an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, which, if he had been an ordinary man, he would have considered as bordering upon affluence. If he were not today in a position of independence, and considering his high notions, he would hardly be a member of the British House of Commons.

It is said that most people, including readers of the papers, are more interested in persons than in things. That is why we are wondering today what that far from shy Canadian will be up to next. Whatever his ambition may be, there is no doubt at all that Lord Beaverbrook, who shaped his career, will help him to attain it. His Lordship is credited with making one Canadian, Bonar Law, Prime Minister of Great Britain. There must be some redeeming virtues in any man who will do all in his power to improve the fortunes and gratify the legitimate ambitions of a fellow-countryman. If Beverley Baxter has any enemies, the fact that he has written a book cannot be brought out in judgment against him.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON
The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Here's to the Boys!

If there is any one class of newspaper workers entitled to the good wishes of the other departments, it is the delivery lads. The boys who bring the paper to the subscribers each morning do so at personal inconvenience. That older men would hesitate to accept. Those fine lads will be the business men of tomorrow. The Editorial Department salutes them! May the New Year be a pleasant one to every newspaper carrier.—B.A.M.

Wonder Where It Was

Sometimes a casual observer hearing a few words of conversation on the street can find in them the elements of a comedy, a tragedy or some other playlet based upon the fundamental human emotions. While passing a popular place of business on Humboldt Street we stopped to make a little chin music with a friend. A well-groomed young man drove up with his girl friend in a new automobile. We judged she was his girl friend because of the way she snuggled up to him, and she wore an engagement ring. The man stepped out and fumbled in his pocket. Said the girl, plaintively: "No, you are not going to get it." He glared at her. "It is my own money and I can do as I please with it," he sneered. The atmosphere grew tense. "Oh honey, please listen to reason; you don't need it," she begged. "I tell you I am going to get what I please," he thundered. "Don't forget then that I am the one who is going to be in your company," she urged, with a sob in her voice. The young man said nothing as he resolutely strode into the emporium to buy—what?—get his mind on. As the couple drove away the girl took out a tiny lace handkerchief and dabbed at her eyes.—G.B.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss

At a party held during the holidays we observed a learned young person being drawn into an argument about how to play a certain game. Contemptuous of the instructions being delivered by two of the other 'teen agers, he was on the point of calling them "Pin-Head" and "Swell-Head" respectively, when he remembered the courtesy due his hostess. So summoning all his dignity he addressed them instead as "Microcephalite" and "Megacephalite" respectively, and turned on his heels. They looked more flattered than hurt, at the time, but we understood a coolness had developed since.—J.E.M.D.A.

A Bearded Story

The power of mind over matter has been demonstrated on many occasions but this little story, we believe, is an outstanding example. It seems a venerable old patriarch has grown after many years of patient cultivating, a magnificent beard reaching down to his waist. One day a young friend of the old-timers asked him if he slept with his beard underneath the bedclothes or outside them. "Come to think of it I don't know," replied the old man, "but I'll find out tonight and let you know." The next day the old fellow had a very worried look on his face when asked where he had put his "bushy growth" the previous night. "Well," he said, "I laid awake all night trying to decide where it was most comfortable, inside or out. This went on for four nights then the old man cut his beard off.—W.I.F.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1935.

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The time used is Pacific standard time. The tide gauge is at the foot of the Esplanade. The tides are for high water. Where blank space occurs in the table, the tide is in or out of the harbor. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esplanade dock, add 1.9 feet to the height of high water at Esplanade. To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esplanade dock, add 3.0 feet to the height of high water at Esplanade.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1935.

Date	Time	Date	Time
1	7:43 4:23	16	7:58 4:21
2	7:44 4:23	17	7:59 4:21
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5	7:47 4:23	20	8:00 4:22
6	7:48 4:23	21	8:01 4:22
7	7:49 4:23	22	8:01 4:22
8	7:50 4:23	23	8:02 4:23
9	7:51 4:23	24	8:02 4:23
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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

REVOLT THREAT NOW REMOVED

Army, Labor and Peasants Against Mexico's Former "Iron Man"

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP).—Mexican officials said today that any threat of a revolution brought about by the return from exile of General Plutarco Elias Calles, one-time strong man and president, has definitely passed.

This political problem has apparently been solved without bloodshed or major disorder. The important question of where the country is heading economically is still to be clearly answered.

ARE BEHIND PRESIDENT

Leaders of the army, organized labor and the peasant classes have lined up solidly against Calles and behind President Lazaro Cardenas. Calles has been publicly renounced by many of his former allies—men he raised to power and wealth. He is virtually alone and deserted in his home here. Only seven months ago his word was law on an important question.

Calles broke with Cardenas and charged "Mexico is being headed toward Communism."

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

BANK LOANS

Sir—I must thank Mr. Owen L. Jull for his reply in your issue of the 22nd instant, which reads: "Banks never issue loans for consumption, only production, but the effect of their loans for production is to finance, in part, consumption." No fault can be found with this reply; substantially it agrees with a statement of the late Sir Edward Holden: "Bank financing of consumption is incidental to the primary function of financing production."

In the letter responsible for my question, Mr. Jull wrote: "If for any reason banks refuse to monetize the community's ability and willingness to produce and consume." Here, the primary function and the incidental result are given equal stress. I am inclined to think that undue or false stress is placed on consumption and that the premise is not altogether true.

W. HALL.

Victoria's Needy Aided During 1935 By Service Clubs

Large and Small Organizations Generously Bring Cheer and Comfort to Many City Homes—Gyros Distribute 1,400 Christmas Hampers—Kiwanians Sell Seals

VICTORIA'S service clubs have worked hard during 1935 for the common good under the heading of "service." From the largest to the small organization the efforts to bring cheer and comfort to those in need were spontaneous and were borne without thought of individual prestige.

Competition in this community committee reports success for the annual Rotary seed-growing contest, which has proved greatly beneficial to the youths taking part.

The efforts and results of the clubs during the past year deserve much credit, but it is impossible to make note of all individual cases handled by the organizations.

In several cases the clubs have found undertakings a little too difficult to carry on alone and have immediately solicited aid from other organizations through the medium of the Service Clubs Council. This body was responsible for the appearance here of the McGill-Toronto debating team this past year.

ROTARY CLUB
Victoria Rotary Club continued to pursue strongly its policy of vitalizing the community through its individual members, and officials consider 1935 was a successful year. However, the club as a whole gave considerable financial backing in this regard.

The Sunshine Inn was given support from time to time, and members took Christmas toys to the crippled children at the Queen Alexandra Solum. Money for charitable undertakings was raised by a blind auction, telephone bridge and the minstrel and variety show.

The club also took the initiative in providing amusement at the Otter Point relief camp.

Nearly 100 youngsters are being cared for by the club's boys' work committee, and the agricultural

Society and Tuberculosis Veterans' dance.

The Revellers also sponsored two boys at the Y.M.C.A. and distributed many hampers this Christmas. They also sponsored entertainments at the Otter Point Relief Camp.

MEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
Through its individual members, the Men's Canadian Club played its part in community charity work, and the club itself was host to and entertained many prominent visitors to the city. Among those persons of note who addressed the club during the year were Lord Bessborough, former Governor-General, and Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

In co-operation with the Vancouver Men's Canadian Club, the local association provided many speakers for Men's Canadian Clubs in smaller cities in the Interior and Up-Island.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
The Women's Canadian Club directed its main efforts towards education promotion, giving bursaries and prizes. However, the club materially assisted various social service organizations, while individual members were active in helping those less fortunate.

During the year, the Women's Canadian Club presented \$100 bursaries to a girl and a boy in schools of Greater Victoria, who made the highest percentage of marks in their junior matriculation examinations and intended continuing their studies at Victoria College.

For the Grade 8 Division in Greater Victoria making the highest percentage in home economics training, a silver tea service was presented for the year, and a silver spoon awarded to each of the twelve girls participating.

A \$10 prize was presented to the Grade 7 Division making the highest marks in sewing, and each pupil received a silver spoon. A memorial prize was given to the Margaret Jenkins School pupil making the highest marks in Canadian history.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB
Again this past year, the work of the Business and Professional Women's Club has included general service work in the community. Most of the work, however, has been directed towards the Women's Work room, and its members have been an active interest in the Girl Guide movement.

Considerable credit is due the club for the successful manner in which it arranged for the visit here on July 20 of 1,000 delegates, who were attending in Seattle the biennial convention of the American Federation of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Miss M. A. Wigley was in charge of arrangements for this affair.

"The Status of Women Throughout the World" is the subject which will be studied by the club during 1936.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB
The Soroptimist Club, in co-operation with the Y.W.C.A., made a valuable contribution to Victoria's unemployed, stenographers, in the form of a practice room where they could keep up their efficiency and through which they could obtain part time and permanent employment. Many young women receive this department.

As a club, the Soroptimists made monthly contributions to the Children's Aid Society towards maintenance of the receiving home at Alma Place. The Friendly Help also received contributions from the society.

KINSMEN CLUB
The past year was an active one for the Kinsmen Club. In keeping with the extensive growth of sister clubs throughout Canada, the local organization increased its membership and the members threw themselves wholeheartedly into the task of making the load a little less heavy for those needing assistance in Victoria.

To raise money for charitable work, the Kinsmen held a highly successful "Karnival" on May 24, and co-operated with the Victoria Riding Club in staging the Spring horse show.

The club is interested in the Children's Aid Society, British Columbia Agricultural Association, Victoria Service Clubs Council, League of Nations Society, and assisted in relief camp entertainments.

A member of the local club, Archie W. Smith, is governor of District No. 5, comprising the entire province.

REVELLERS CLUB
Assistance to personal cases brought to the attention of members strongly concerned the Revellers Club, youngest men's service organization in the city. In addition, the club sent magazine subscriptions to the tubercular wards at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, and donations were made to the following: Sunshine Inn, Queen Alexandra Solum, Citizens' Recreation Room, Victoria Order of Nurses, Protestant Orphanage, Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association, Saseen's Sunshine Camp for Mothers, Landsberg Memorial Fund, Children's Aid

Trapper Arrested at Northern Cabin



Alleged slayer of Johnny Anthony, his trapping partner, in a Spring Point cabin, Athabasca Lake, Sask., John Harms, sixty-five-year-old trapper, is shown above. The picture was taken at Goldfields, Sask., as Harms was allowed to take exercise under police guard following a plane trip from the scene of the crime. From Goldfields, Harms was taken to Prince Albert jail to await trial for murder in the Spring. Mrs. Ira Allen, wife of a trapper-neighbor of Harms and Anthony, also is shown above. Mrs. Allen claims Harms came to her cabin in the absence of her husband and told her Anthony was sick and needed help. When she arrived at the trapper's cabin, she said she saw Anthony lying with a bullet wound in his neck. She told police she started running back to her cabin and was pursued by Harms, who is alleged to have fired a shot at her. Locking herself in her home, she was besieged by Harms for three days and three nights, she told police. Finally, Harms left and the police chase which resulted in his capture followed when her husband returned and heard her story.

resided at Nixon Creek, Cowichan Lake. The funeral service took place yesterday morning at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, and interment was made in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: J. S. Brandon, A. Davis, J. G. Worth and E. M. Worth.

ROSKELLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Emily Roskelley will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1:30. Rev. O. L. Hull conducting the service. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLLAND—Many friends attended the funeral of Stephen J. Holland which took place on Monday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Keyworth conducted the service, during which the hymns, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. Among the many friends attending were Alex McDonald, M.P.P., and W. P. Jeune, the latter representing the Saanich School Board. Interment was made in the Shady Creek Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: J. H. Sutton, H. Tanner, H. D. Cotton, W. McClure, W. Stewart and H. McIntyre.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Alfred Taylor, who passed away on Thursday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. A. deB. Owen will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

CAMPBELL—There passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a short illness, Mrs. Catherine May Campbell, wife of D. MacIver Campbell, 1190 May Street. She was born in Godrich, Ontario, fifty-five years ago, and had resided here for twenty-two years. Mrs. Campbell is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mary, at home, and two brothers, Harley Dunsford, here, and Charles R. Dunsford, Vancouver. The remains are resting at Carter's Funeral Home. The remains will be forwarded Thursday to Vancouver for cremation.

FAGAN—Word has been received here of the death, on December 24, in Vancouver, of Gerald Fagan, aged forty-nine years, 6920 Inverness Street. He resided in Victoria for some time, and as a boy attended the old Craigflower School. Mr. Fagan was born in South Dakota. He had resided in British Columbia for forty-five years. He was well known in mining and prospecting circles in Northern British Columbia and Southern Alaska. Mr. Fagan served overseas with the 158th Battalion, 1936.

MACLEAN—The funeral of John MacLean, who passed away on Thursday last, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Carter's Funeral Home. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

MORTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Morton was held yesterday afternoon. Relatives and a large gathering of sorrowing friends attended the impressive service conducted by Rev. C. G. Mackenzie. The many beautiful floral wreaths and sprays bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Morton was held. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mrs. Williams sang as a solo "Sleep on Beloved." The pallbearers were W. G. Owen, J. W. G. Owen, Sr., R. A. Pennington, J. Finch, B. R. Bonner and J. D. Puckey. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park.

VEITCH—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Lillian Veitch, of 820 Russell Street, aged thirty-one years. Mrs. Veitch was born in Worthington, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-four years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Veitch; two daughters, Freda and Joan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinchliffe, all at the family home, Russell Street; also three brothers, Walter and Edward Hinchliffe, Victoria, and Cecil Hinchliffe in Vancouver. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at Carter's Funeral Home, and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

MOTT—On Saturday, December 28, after a lingering illness at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Charles Wesley Mott passed away. He was born in Scranton in 1880, and had

C.E.F. The deceased is survived by five brothers: James J. Vancouver; J. S. Nanaimo; Matthew, Victoria; Frank S. Seattle, and Joseph, Cumberland, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Leahy, Vancouver. Rev. Father Carroll officiated at last rites in Vancouver. Interment was made in Ocean View Cemetery. Pallbearers were: James, Patrick and M. Fagan, and Edward, James and Gerald Leahy, all nephews of the deceased.

BLAMED LIQUOR FOR HIS OFFENCE
Sydney Norlin Is Given One Year in Jail for Theft of Automobile

Sydney Norlin will have to serve one year in jail for having stolen an automobile belonging to Jack T. Rowatt, of Prospect Lake, on the evening of December 24. The accused elected summary trial before the magistrate in the Esquimalt police court yesterday and pleaded for leniency on the ground that he had no recollection of the theft. He had been drinking during the day and could only ascribe to that cause the situation that had been created.

Mr. Rowatt testified that he had stopped at the Half-Way House for a few minutes and when he came out, his car was gone. He had given no one any authority to take it. He had left the ignition key in the car.

Constable G. Stancombe stated that he received the report of the theft at 8:20 in the evening and shortly afterwards saw the car and took chase in his motorcycle. He overtook the accused on Admirals Road at a sharp bend, where the accused slowed up from his high speed to pass another car.

Captain W. Hobart Moison came along just after the arrest and on the request of the police officer, he brought the constable and his prisoner to the station. The magistrate complimented Capt. Moison on lending his assistance.

There was no previous conviction against the accused. The magistrate imposed the minimum punishment.

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ENCOURAGING FESTIVITY
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After Skating Accident



Sir Samuel Hoare, former British Foreign Secretary, shown in one of his few pictures taken with his wife, on his return to London from Geneva after deliberations with other nations as to the ending of the Italo-Ethiopian war. Note the adhesive tape on Sir Samuel's nose, indicating where the organ was broken recently, while he was ice-skating. Sir Samuel resigned his post, shortly after this picture was made. The resignation resulted from the furore raised over the Hoare-Laval plan for settlement of the war.

BUDGET FOR 1936 LARGE

Premier Pattullo Addresses Tuxis Parliament on Power of Prayer

With a view to obtaining the services of a boys' work secretary, members of the Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament, at their third sitting in the Legislative Buildings last night, gave second-reading to the Supply Act, which pledged them to raise \$2,000 for Religious Education Council fund in the coming year.

During 1935 they failed to raise their objective of \$1,250, but members last night felt certain that with the help of a paid secretary financial campaigns in future would be more successful.

Premier T. D. Pattullo was introduced during the evening and spoke briefly to the house. He complimented the general assembly on the manner in which they were conducting their parliament and endorsed an address made by Jack Noble, New Westminster, minister of finance, who had spoken of the power of prayer.

POWER OF PRAYER
Mr. Pattullo said he was glad to find young men who had strong faith in Christ and knew the power of prayer. He told of one of his experiences with such power when he was young.

In praising the seriousness with which members attended to matters before them, the Premier told of his long association with the governments of the province and declared there was a crying need to amend the British North America Act in order to improve the status of British Columbia.

In conclusion, he urged the members to "be fair" and "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." The Premier shook hands with each boy.

HANDIWORK STUDY
As a measure to further popularize the programmes of the Tuxis and Trail Ranger movements, Philip Griffin, Fairmont, minister of youth interests, introduced a resolution providing for the embodying of handiwork study in the programmes. This was passed after being supported by Fred Robinson, Vancouver Centre, government whip, and Wordie Hetherington, Vancouver Sunday school representative.

Members also pledged themselves to materially increase the circulation of The Quest, official organ of the two movements, and sanctioned the return to Vancouver from Victoria of the Journal's headquarters. A resolution to this effect was introduced by Harry Chambers, Grandview, minister of publicity, who paid a glowing tribute to Arthur Wright, Victoria, Government critic and retiring editor of The Quest. The minister was supported in his measure by Ronald Stewart, Point Grey.

GROUP RALLIES
Designed to create greater interest in the R.E.C. boys' Summer camps, Arthur Lloyd-Jones, North Okanagan, minister of organization, successfully piloted through the house a resolution calling for three "pop" rallies of Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups in the various districts of the province. Gary Bowell, Kootenay West, strongly supported the resolution against prolonged opposition by several members and Premier Bruce McLean, Fairmont, on minor points.

The minister of finance, in speaking to the Supply Act, made an eloquent appeal to the house and warned each member that obligations shouldered in this regard had to be met. The Premier gave his support to the measure. Third reading will be given at the final sittings today, which open at 4:30 p.m.

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SODAS, Ormond's, pkt.	18¢	CORN, G.B., Del Maiz	2 tins 25¢
PEAS, Royal City, No. 5 tin	2 for 21¢	PICKLES, Heinz Sweet Mixed, Sweet Chow, per bottle	43¢
SALMON, Tiger, 1/2's	2 for 23¢	SALAD DRESSING, 16-oz.	23¢
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, tin	39¢	ALMONDS, Jordan's, lb.	55¢
EGGS, Grade "A" medium, doz.	33¢	SULTANAS CURRANTS (Australian)	2 lbs. 23¢
Glaze Fruits Reduced from \$1.75 a box to \$1.40		CRANBERRY JELLY (Per bottle)	23¢
Hard-Boiled Candy, lb.	15¢	MINT JELLY	25¢
French Creams, lb.	28¢	WINE, assorted, bottle	25¢
Fruit Jellies, lb.	25¢	GINGER ALE (Canada Dry, pts., doz. \$2.10)	
Caramels, assorted, lb.	28¢	Buckingham, lge. bot., ea.	25¢
Shortbread Biscuits, lb.	25¢	LIME JUICE, Grantham, bottle	29¢
Almond Paste, lb.	35¢	TABLE RAISINS, pkg.	19¢ and 25¢
Meat Specials, Delivered FRESH-KILLED POULTRY		TURKISH FIGS, lb.	20¢
TURKEYS, choice, lb.	40¢ and 35¢	MIXED NUTS	2 lbs. for 25¢
GEESSE, 12 to 16 lbs., per lb.	27¢	CRANBERRIES, lb.	32¢
CHICKEN, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.	30¢	DATES, pitted, pkt.	15¢
FOWL, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb.	20¢	GRAPEFRUIT	7 for 25¢
TURKEYS, Alberta, lb.	30¢	COCONUTS, large, each	10¢
TURKEY DRESSING, lb.	20¢	POTATOES, Netted Gems	10 lbs. for 19¢
PORK—GRAIN FED Shoulders, lb. 13¢ Legs and Loins, lb. 24¢		HAMS (Fletcher's, lb.)	27¢
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EXONERATE ENGINEER

Esquimalt Council Clears H. F. Bourne, Municipal Official, of Charges

The Esquimalt Council last night reaffirmed complete confidence in the public works administration of the municipality and Municipal Engineer H. F. Bourne, after clearing him of charges by Councillor T. Harry Hodgson.

The meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., did not start until nearly 8 o'clock as the council waited for Councillor Hodgson to appear. The council was informed shortly before 8 p.m. that "Councillor Hodgson was out of town."

VETOES PLEA

A plea from Councillor F. G. Eaton that the meeting be adjourned until Councillor Hodgson was able to be present was vetoed by Reeve Alex Lockley, who stated that Councillor Hodgson had had "plenty of notice of this meeting." The councillor had been advised at a previous council meeting, again verbally and by written notice, "Councillor Hodgson had lots of time to inform us of any adjournment he wanted," said Reeve Lockley.

For nearly an hour and a half the council heard Mr. Bourne refute charges made by Councillor Hodgson.

Councillor Hodgson had charged that an incorrect statement of cost, on a recent sewer project in Skinner's Flats, had been presented by the engineer. A complete item-by-item account of the cost of the work was given the council by Mr. Bourne. Charges that certain filling material had not been charged to the project were declared "false" by the council.

ANSWERS CHARGES

Further allegations by Councillor Hodgson, that fifty empty sacks had not been accounted for, were denied by Mr. Bourne, who stated the number, not redeemed as credit, was twenty. Some of these had been destroyed by water; others had split and others had been taken to the municipal yard and had since been credited to the Skinner's Flats undertaking.

Mr. Bourne termed Councillor Hodgson's charges as "unfair, unjust and persecution." This is the first time in twenty-one years in the service of the municipality such charges have been made. It is just a case of personal spite against me by Councillor Hodgson," Mr. Bourne said.

Charges that, on November 19, three men had been at work hauling leaves from the Lamson Street School district to Brown's Nurseries, without proper sanction, were denied when it was explained that Mr. Bourne had been ordered to do so by Reeve Lockley. Again the engineer's action was endorsed.

Councillor Hodgson's allegations that in January, 1932, Mr. Bourne had estimated \$60 on a job adjacent to the residence of G. H. Pullen, municipal clerk, that could have been done for \$45, were declared by the council to be untrue; that the job was essential because heavy rains had destroyed a portion of Mr. Pullen's garden; and that the project had been carried out under instructions from the then municipal council.

Councillor Eaton said: "Mr. Pullen stands more in the light of a benefactor to the municipality than anything else in this case." It was pointed out that of the amount spent on the job, between \$15 and \$20 was spent on Mr. Pullen's property.

The vote of confidence in the municipal engineer was unanimous.

CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN HOME

Sidney Family Will Be Assigned to Children's Refuge in Vancouver

The six children of John H. Booth, of Sidney, who is awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered his wife, will be taken care of by the Children's Aid Society of the Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon in the Provincial Police court when the matter was before Stipendiary Magistrate Jay.

Sergeant Richard Harvey, of the Provincial Police, informed the court that he had received a letter, which was produced, which came from the father, now in jail awaiting trial, in which his acquiescence in the passing of the children over to the care of the Children's Aid Society was given.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Florence H. Mutrie, representing the Infants' Welfare Department, who had visited the home before the tragic scene which resulted in the mother's death. There was evidence of very poor conditions, she said. There appeared to be no relatives who were able to take care of the children.

TESTIFIED TO RELIGION

Rev. Father E. M. Sheehan, of Sidney, also testified to conditions. The father and the mother of the children were Roman Catholics, and the six children, all under the age of eighteen, were baptized in that church.

The witness produced a letter from the father from Oakalla jail, asking him to assist in having the children taken care of. Father Sheehan had canvassed the relatives of the children and assured the court none was in a position to take care of them.

Miss Muriel Shaw, of Vancouver, the agent of the Children's Aid Society of the Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver, expressed willingness of that body to take over the care of the children.

As soon as the order is made by the court, the children will be delivered over to the society. In the meantime they will be cared for temporarily.

UPLANDS BY-LAW HEARING IS HELD

Suggestions Advanced by Residents For Guidance of Council in Passing Measure

Suggestions from residents of the Uplands were received by the Oak Bay Council last night when a public hearing was held at the Municipal Hall in connection with drafting of a by-law imposing certain restrictions upon building and subdividing in the Uplands district.

Chief objection from the residents centred on clause nineteen of the by-law, which some felt was not strong enough in its restrictions against sub-dividing. This clause prohibits the sub-dividing of lots less than one-third of an acre and with less than 100 feet of frontage.

It was explained by members of the council that the clause was an even greater restriction than formerly existed, and that in any event no subdivision was approved without the sanction of adjacent property holders.

The building restriction was raised from \$5.00 to \$6.00, and Uplands Limited, representatives felt, that this restriction should not be made general.

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Trees crackled in the path of the molten stream and dangerous forest fires, were feared unless rain falls soon. Grass land and forest reserve areas were patrolled by fifty men.

Bombs dropped by army aviators may have tended to slow the flow. Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, Government volcanologist, said.

"All indications point to the fact that the bombings gave the eruption a real shock," Dr. Jaggar announced. "The results thus far have been entirely as anticipated. By Tuesday, I will be able to say definitely if the present stoppage results from the bombing."

The flow, three miles from the reservoir, traveled about forty feet an hour and was creeping through a corner of the forest reserve. It was about fourteen miles from Hilo.

Bar Jews From Teaching Music

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (CP-Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—An official order issued today barred Jews from teaching music on the ground that they are not members of the Reich Music Chamber. It prevented even private instruction by Jews.

In another order, Jewish war veterans and families of Jewish soldiers who died in the war were ordered to vacate within three months the low-rent municipal apartment houses specially built for them by request of the late President Paul von Hindenburg.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Resume of Year's Activity Unfolds Much of Interest

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Social affairs of all kinds have found their way into the calendar, starting with January, 1935, the usual New Year's Day "at-home" being held by His Worship the Mayor, the officers of the Naval Barracks, Work Point Barracks, the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, the Y.M.C.A., the Dean of Columbia and several smaller receptions of a semi-private type had all added to the first of the year celebrations. The Variety Ball was held by Victoria College Students at the Empress Hotel on the evening of January 1.

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OPENING OF LEGISLATURE
February was a busy month, the opening of the House on February 12, followed by the state dinner at

Government House, being the forerunner of many "political" teas, luncheons and receptions. On February 18, the C.P.R. Midwinter golf tournament opened at Oak Bay, and each evening there were either cocktail parties or dinner dances for the entertainment of the visiting golfers. The week's activities were brought to a brilliant conclusion with a cabaret at the Empress Hotel, when Premier Pattullo presented the trophies. On February 23, the Firemen's ball was held. The Women's Canadian Club had three speakers during the month. Mrs. D. M. Duncan, on "John Macfie," Mrs. F. P. Burden, on "The Canadian Women's Club in London," and Mrs. J. S. Campbell, on "The Parks of the Dominion."

GOVERNOR'S VISIT
On the first of March, the United Services ball was held at the Empress Hotel. The Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, Municipal Chapter, held its annual meeting and fashion show became the order of the day. The highlight of the month was the arrival on March 25 of Her Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, who were paying their farewell visit to Western Canada. The Women's Canadian Club held a large attended reception in Lady Bessborough's honor on March 26, and private dinner and luncheon parties were given

at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson. Mr. Vernon Bartlett addressed the Women's Canadian Club on "The European Scene," on March 15.

DURING APRIL
On April 1, the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., gave a reception for Lady Bessborough at the Empress Hotel, and she was the guest of honor at a tea given by Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., the following day. On April 9, Victoria extended an enthusiastic welcome to the Chief Scout and Chief Guide, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. Lady Baden-Powell gave an address before the Women's Canadian Club on April 9. On April 22, St. Joseph's Junior W.A. held a cabaret at the Empress Hotel, and on April 26, the Victoria Golf Club held a dance at the Oak Bay clubhouse. At the Women's Canadian Club meeting on April 30, Edna Jacques spoke on "O. Canada."

FAREWELL PARTY
Highlights of the month of May included the Y.W.C.A. membership tea; this being one of many delightfully arranged affairs during the year, under the auspices of the association. Miss Blackley, the general secretary, was given a farewell party on May 22 at the home of Miss Agnes Spencer, and her place was filled by Mrs. W. E. Cushing, who was warmly welcomed by the committee and board members. The dog show held at the Willows by the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital and the Victoria Kennel Club on May 18 was a financial success. The two Women's Canadian Club lectures for the month were Mr. Kyle Symons' "Tower of London" and Dr. Henrietta Anderson's "Canadian Ideals." On May 24, the Victoria celebrations were held, a most successful regatta tea being held by H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. Crow Baker, the Gorge, which the May queen and her retinue attended. The May queen ball in the evening at the Empress Hotel was the climax of a gala day.

JUNE'S ACTIVITIES
During the month of June, the King's Daughters held its annual convention, and this charitable organization achieved much good work throughout the year. Garden parties during the summer were organized by many organizations, including the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, primary chapters of the I.O.D.E., and the Women's Workroom and Women's Institutes, in addition to church organizations. Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee was a distinguished speaker during the month, addressing a large gathering at the Empress Hotel. Alexandra Rose Day was organized and the Women's Canadian Club held its annual meeting, with Mrs. Ira Dilworth as guest speaker on "Education Versus Boredom." On June 29, the Institute for the Blind were the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson at tea at Government House.

Early in July, H.M.S. Danes arrived and dances and cocktail parties were given in honor of the visiting naval officers.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
The Canadian lawn tennis championships held at the Willows in July were attended by crowds of spectators during the week, and on July 25 the big dance of the week was held at the Empress Hotel. On July 10, Hatley Park was open to the public, when the Florence Nightingale Chapter held its annual garden fete, and again on August 7 the gardens were open for the Colwood Women's Institute garden party.

Navy Week in August was a great success, dances aboard the British and American cruisers being among the delightful affairs, and on August 16 the grand naval ball terminated the festivities. The visit of hundreds of members of the American Business and Professional Women's Club was one of the highlights of the summer, a largely attended luncheon at the Empress Hotel being arranged by the local club in honor of the visitors.

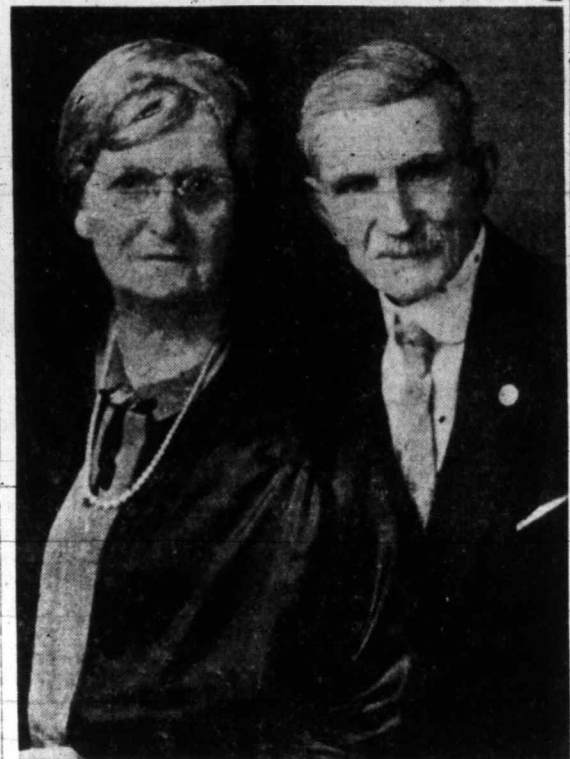
GOLFERS HERE
In September the women's Canadian golf championship at Colwood created much interest. The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a convention; a tea dance was given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson at Government House, the commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club held a reception at the Cadboro Bay Clubhouse, and bridge parties were given by the local golf clubs. On September 10, Professor Edward Wagenknecht addressed the Women's Canadian Club on "Mark Twain After 100 Years," and on September 23 Mr. John A. Pearl was the club's guest speaker on "Winchester Cathedral."

The Margaret Roake Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a fashion show and tea at the Club Continental on October 3. On October 9 the Women's Institutes of South Vancouver Island held their annual convention at the Parliament Buildings, and a Halloween treasure hunt was organized by the Junior Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital on October 30. On October 15 Dr. J. S. Plaskett spoke to the Women's Canadian Club on "Impressions of a Recent Visit to England," and on October 29 Rev. C. E. Silcox spoke on "The Meaning of Citizenship."

BALLS ENJOYED
The annual police ball at the Empress Hotel drew a huge crowd on November 1. The Jubilee Hospital ball on November 13 was an outstanding social affair. The birthday of British Columbia tea at David Spencer, Ltd., on November 19 was held by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute held its annual birthday

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1621 Chambers Street, who recently celebrated their golden wedding, were married at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, in 1885 by Rev. Father Van Nevel. They were born in Prince Edward Island and have been residents of this city for the past fifty-two years.

tea and bridge party on November 22. The St. Andrew's ball at the Empress Hotel was a smart affair on November 29. Mrs. Allan Peebles spoke before the Women's Canadian Club on November 12 on "The Maori, a Primitive People," and Rev. Dr. Willard Breking's address on "Pacifists or Peacemakers?" was given to the club on November 23. During December, Miss Mary Dingman, of the World Y.W.C.A., and an outstanding figure in disarmament circles at Geneva, was a visitor here, giving several addresses. On December 14 a Winter flower tea was held at the Empress Hotel; the Liberal Women's Forum held a tea on December 16 in honor of the Prime Minister's birthday; the Women's Workroom annual Christmas party was held on December 19, and the children's tea at the Empress Hotel was an event of December 21. On December 26 the Beaux-Arts held its annual "snow ball." Yuletide teas and the Navy League Chapter's children's ball were events of last week.

Training Classes To Start Shortly

The question that is facing many young girls in Victoria today is: "What can I do to fit myself for a job?" Nearly every line of work is overcrowded these days, and openings are scarce. For many the prospects are not very bright. There is, however, one profession for girls which still offers opportunities to see its prospects—in the sphere of work there need be no limit for expression. It embraces all phases—artistic ability, sound business sense, the training of children, etc.

To assist those who are interested in this very important calling the Y.W.C.A., in conjunction with the Department of Education, is offering a splendid course in household training. The class is in charge of a fully-qualified instructor who is interested in this project, and the work is being run on an intensely practical basis. A glance at the subjects offered will show the scope of the course: cookery, laundry, general cleaning, bedmaking, use of electrical appliances, child care and personal hygiene, budgeting, and use of leisure. The classes continue for three months, and at the end of the period, diplomas are granted by the Department of Education to those who have

attended regularly and have successfully completed the two examinations set—one practical and one theoretical. A similar course has been concluded in Vancouver, and fourteen students in all qualified for diplomas. Needless to say, trained girls are in demand when positions materialize, and many of the graduates of these classes have found ready employment. The registration is limited to twenty-four. The course is planned for girls between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years. Mrs. W. E. Cushing, of the Y.W.C.A., is in charge of registrations. The classes begin on January 9 at Victoria West School, the hours being from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with an hour off for lunch.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

SOUTH SALTSpring
The annual Christmas dance was held under the auspices of the South Saltspring Institute on Christmas Day in the Institute Hall, Fulford Harbor. Over a hundred guests were present, and the evening proved most successful. The hall was decorated with evergreens, red bells and red paper streamers. A local orchestra supplied the music. A portable gramophone, donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaw, was won by Mrs. Townsend, and the large stocking, filled with all manner of lovely presents, donated by members, was won by Mrs. Bert Lemon. Supper was in charge of the committee, Mrs. R. Maxwell, Mrs. R. McLennan, Mrs. P. C. Mollett, Mrs. G. E. Akerman and Mrs. H. Townsend.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY IS SET FOR Y.W.C.A.

A joint New Year's Eve party and dance will be held by the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. in the latter building commencing at 9 o'clock this evening. Hugh Linnell will be master of ceremonies. An indoor track meet will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening, starting at 8 o'clock. Arrangements are in the hands of Archie McKinnon, physical director, and the Y.M.C.A. senior leaders' corps. Events will include a standing broad jump, running high jump, shot put, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, quarter-mile race and a half-mile race.

Masterpiece Discovered



A totally unknown Van Dyck, worth many thousands of dollars, has just been discovered and will be shown to the London public shortly. The picture was one of Van Dyck's comparatively rare religious canvases. It shows the Flight into Egypt, and was found in a north-country mansion, its owners unaware of its value, and its beauties hidden by a thick layer of dust. Since it has been cleaned its brilliant colors are resplendent as if new.

TODAY'S RECIPE

PINEAPPLE CAKE—One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1 tablespoon cream, 1 cup drained, crushed pineapple, 1/2 cup pineapple juice, 2 egg whites, 25 graham crackers. Cream, butter, add sugar gradually, creaming the while. Continue creaming until whipped cream consistency. Beat egg yolks, add cream and beat until light. Set over hot, not boiling, water, and cook, stirring constantly until slightly thickened. Take care the mixture does not cook too much and become curdled. Blend with sugar and butter creamed together. Cool, add pineapple and juice and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Line a shallow loaf pan with heavy waxed paper and put in a layer of graham cracker crumbs. Add one-third of the pineapple mixture, cover with a second layer of crumbs. Make two more layers and cover the top with crumbs. Cover with waxed paper and chill overnight before serving. When serving, slice, top with a dash of whipped cream and sprinkle with shredded toasted almonds.

Clubs-Societies

Grace Luther League
An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Rev. Edwin and Mrs. Bracher, Blanshard Street, on Friday, when members of Grace Luther League held their monthly meeting. After a short business session, the leaguers joined in making bandages, to be sent with other supplies to a Lutheran hospital in China. Much fun was caused by the presents the members received from the Christmas tree. Interesting games and contests were played, after which refreshments were served.

Canadian Daughters
The business meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League No. 5 will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street, on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. Initiation will take place at this meeting.

Metropolitan Chummy Club
The monthly meeting of the Chummy Club will be held on Friday at the home of Mrs. A. Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road. A social programme has been arranged by Miss J. Duncan and it is hoped as many members as possible will attend.

Central W.C.T.U.
Central W.C.T.U. will hold its next meeting on Thursday, at 3 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A.

Card Party Held

The last card party of the year in Hampton Hall was largely attended. The presence of many old-timers, coupled with the holiday spirit and refreshments served by Meadames Huddleston, Vallance and Washington, made the occasion one of the best of the season. Winners of the prizes in the old-style "500" game were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Eastham, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Tomes, while the high scores on the men's side were made by Messrs. A. P. Murphy, D. Mowat, D. Vallance, H. Derman and A. Pass. The special match for twenty players a side will be played next Saturday evening, and the conveners are requested to have their respective sides seated by 8:30 o'clock.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Danny Finds a Refuge

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

As Danny Meadow Mouse anxiously looked this way and that way for a place to hide from Buster Bear, a sharp, squeaky voice in his very ear made him jump. "What are you doing over here, Cousin Danny? Aren't you lost?" said the sharp, squeaky voice.

Danny turned quickly to find a little round hole in the ground between the roots of the tree, and just inside was the trim little head of his cousin, Whitefoot the Woodmouse. "Oh!" cried Danny. "Buster Bear is trying to catch me and I don't know what to do."

"Come in here," replied Whitefoot promptly. Danny didn't need a second invitation. He darted in just as Buster Bear reached the tree on the other side. Buster promptly tried again the trick by which he had so nearly caught Danny. He reached a great paw around the trunk of the tree and brought it down swiftly. But he was too late. There was no one under that big paw. Buster watched and listened, but he saw nothing and heard nothing. Then he walked around the tree to investigate. There was no sign of Danny Meadow Mouse. But between the roots of the tree was a little round hole.

Christmas Work Done By Circles

The various circles of the King's Daughters had a busy December as shown in the reports presented yesterday afternoon at the district meeting held in the restrooms, with Mrs. William Russell presiding. Mostly Christmas work was done and included the distribution of seven hampers and donations to the following organizations: Salvation Army, V.O.N., Sunshine Inn, Aged Chinese, Protestant Orphanage and the Gyro Hamper Fund.

The fiftieth anniversary of the International King's Daughters will be celebrated in Victoria by the circles, with an anniversary church service on January 12, to be followed the next day, January 13, by a tea in the restrooms. The annual meeting of the district circle will be held on January 27. The nominating committee was appointed and includes Miss Bertha Morley and Miss E. Gill. Miss Morley reported for the restrooms which was opened twenty-six days ago. For the Christmas season, it was attractively decorated.

Donations Received By Friendly Help

The following donations have been received by the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society since the publication of the last list: Paisley Cleaners & Dyers, \$10; Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company, Ltd., \$100; J. S. Plaskett, \$25; Officers, R.C.N. Barracks, \$25; Misses Saunders, \$10; No. 11 Detachment, R.C.A.M.C., \$4; Capt. O. R. Parker, \$25; Friend, \$2; Anon., \$2; Naval Veterans No. 42, \$25; Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros., \$25; W. E. A. Barclay, \$5; N. Fraser, \$5; Esquimalt Meat Market, \$10; H.M.C.S. Skeena, Officers and Ship's Company, \$50; G. A. Henderson, \$5; Garrison Officers' Mess, \$39.50; Garrison Sergeants' Mess, \$8.50; R.C. Artillery, \$14.50; R.C. Engineers, \$5.50; P.P.C.L.I., \$35.00; R.C. Army Service Corps, \$7; R.C. Ordnance Corps, \$7.75; R.C. Army Pay Corps, \$50; R.C. Corps of Signals, \$75; Corps Military Staff Clerks, \$2.75; A. T. Farley, \$2; Mrs. Brundson, \$5; Staff, Esquimalt Dry Dock, \$17.50; Mrs. Molloy, \$5; Mrs. J. Nichol, \$10; Esquimalt Brownies, \$7.50; Major G. Sisman, \$5; W. J. Rennie, \$5; Esquimalt Caroleers, \$1.35; Esquimalt High School, \$11.

At the Hotels

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

New Year's Message for Girls Given by Author

Mrs. Nellie McClung Addresses Gathering of Young Women at Y.W.C.A., Offering Recipe For Every-Day Living During the Year

Mrs. Nellie McClung, well-known Canadian author and lecturer, conveyed a New Year's message at the Y.W.C.A. vesper service on Sunday afternoon, a large number of young women being present to receive her recipe for every-day living during the coming year.

Mrs. McClung claimed that as life developed happiness became richer. Instead of belonging to childhood, happiness was something which came from learning to live the right way. She suggested, first, that faults should be admitted to oneself and quietly corrected.

"Be good to yourself," she counselled. "Don't tell other people or yourself how full of faults you are." Odds and ends of time, like odds and ends of wool, could be used effectively, Mrs. McClung said. She suggested, for insomnia, relaxing and reading instead of fretting.

"Give your mind something to work on. When it has nothing to work on it works on itself," she stated, recalling how she used to read literature and work on mathematical problems when she had to mind the cows as a girl in the Prairies.

FOR HURT FEELINGS
"Don't allow your feelings to be too easily hurt," was another suggestion. "Extend to others the charity which you hope they will extend to you, and don't imagine a slight which probably was not intended," she said.

For quarrels Mrs. McClung recommended turning away from them altogether and passing on to other things.

Mrs. McClung declared that she had discovered that one of the greatest philosophies of life was to take pleasure out of simple and little things, and being observant in order to perceive such things every day.

Such habits should be developed, for age brings out all the colors in character, said Mrs. McClung, emphasizing the importance of how people are "set" when they are young. No one is fighting alone and good is contagious, stated Mrs. McClung, pointing to the various forces at work in the world today to create a better order. She spoke of the Y.W.C.A. and its waves of influence, reaching to the farthest shores of eternity.

DEVELOP ABILITIES

Mrs. McClung advised definite action for becoming linked with these great forces, instead of just thinking how significant they were. Each person, she said, should develop his own undiscovered abilities and help other people to find themselves.

"The greatest gift is the gift of an ennobling thought," she concluded. "Our Lord's teaching was more important than His miracles. His teaching, if we would lay hold of it, would reform the world."

As a final recipe for happiness, Mrs. McClung suggested that each person should try to raise the tone of the conversation in which one was taking part.

Miss Dorothy Dodge, president of the "Y" Owens Club, presided. Miss Eleanor Swain was soloist, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Percival, who also played Christmas music. The senior business girls served afternoon tea.

U.C.T. Here Are Holding Ball Tonight

What is assured to be a highly entertaining frolic is the New Year's Eve dance, sponsored by the entertainment committee of the United Commercial Travelers, Council No. 434, to be held in the new Army and Navy Veterans' auditorium, Wharf Street.

Dancing will be supplied by a seven-piece orchestra, and will be held from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The programme includes many features, and favors will be distributed. Super will be served, buffet style. The committee in charge is anxious to complete the sale of tickets at an early hour today.

SOOKE FROLIC

The Sooke Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold its annual New Year's Eve frolic and dance in Sooke Community Hall tonight. The committees appointed at a general meeting are as follows: E. J. Syrett, P. Rumsby, A. Baskerville, C. H. Millan, C. E. Dixon and A. Wilson; floor committee, S. L. Shields, C. Baker, T. Blight, P. Thornber, P. Strong and R. Pitton. P. W. de P. Taylor will act as chairman. A four-piece orchestra will supply the music.

A Young Vancouver Visitor



A Christmas Visitor to Victoria Is Little Donald Bruce James Gray, Nine-Month-Old-Son of Rev. Bruce Gray and Mrs. Gray, of Vancouver, Formerly of This City.

Social and Personal Notes

Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, at their home, 1320 Dallas Road, entertained a Christmas party on Saturday for members of the Fairfield United Church Choir and their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston entertain the choir at this time each year. The evening was full of entertainment and a jolly time was spent. Games were played followed by dancing. The rooms were decorated with festive colors and the supper table was centred by a bright Christmas motif flanked by tall red lighted tapers.

Mr. Abbott, president of the choir, thanked the hosts for the delightful evening and presented Mrs. Johnston with a bouquet of flowers from the members of the choir.

Here From Vancouver
Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, of Vancouver, who arrived in Victoria a few days before Christmas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAllister, Manchester Road. Mrs. O'Brien is the provincial director of the Women's Benefit Association and will be present at the installation of the new officers of the W.B.A. Review No. 1, which will take place on January 6, and will also be present at the meeting of the W.B.A. Qu-Alex Girls' Club on January 9 at the home of Miss June McAllister, Manchester Road, when the election of officers will take place.

Visitors Leave
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. E. Manning, of Sproat Lake, who spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria with Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Penderay, Beach Drive, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins, of Vancouver, and their two small daughters, Shirley and Daphne, who also spent Christmas here with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penderay, will return home this afternoon.

Christening Ceremony
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quantin was christened at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, the baby's grandfather, Very Rev. C. S. Quantin, Dean of Columbia, officiating. She received the names of Erica Stephanie, and her godparents are Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Amy Angus. After the service, tea was served to about twenty guests at the Deanery.

Has Returned Home
Mr. Thomas Bamford's many friends in the city will be glad to learn that he has returned home after having been in St. Joseph's Hospital for two months. An old-time resident of this city who was in the Provincial civil service for many years, Mr. Bamford is now feeling well again and will welcome

his old friends at his home, 210 Government Street.

Hosts at Supper Party

Brigadier and Mrs. D. J. MacDonald gave a supper party on Sunday evening at their home at Work Point Barracks in honor of the Christmas party. The guests arrived in fancy dress. The hall was decorated with evergreens, streamers and holly, and the whole presented a gay scene as pirates, Dutch maids, old-fashioned ladies and cowboys joined in the fun. A number of team games were played, followed by folk dances and singing. Refreshments were served at the close of the party. The following were the conveners of the programme: Direction in folk dancing, Miss A. Stewart Williams; master of ceremonies, Joan Altkin; refreshments, Violet Fields; music, Kay Hamilton. The invited guests were: Miss Stewart Williams, Miss Holden, Miss Ames (Vancouver), members of the Cathedral Rover Crew and the North Quadra Rover Crew, Winifred Lees, Margaret Acland, Norma Pitt, Judy Peetz, Jane Arnold, Ruth Adams and Virda Smith.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Gordon B. Paterson, Orchard Avenue, entertained at a children's party yesterday in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Jeannette. The children spent the afternoon playing games and later tea was served, the table being centred with a Christmas motif, and each place marked with a red bonbon.

News of Bereavement
Mrs. H. L. Briggs, Glanford Avenue, and Mrs. J. P. Sutton, St. Ann Street, have received the sad news of the death of their only surviving sister, Mrs. A. H. Oakes, of Detroit, formerly of Winnipeg. She will be remembered by many as having been provincial president of the W.C.T.U. of Manitoba for many years.

At James Bay Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Bull, of Kelowna, and their son, Tony, are spending the holidays at the James Bay Hotel. Their daughter, Mary, who is at school in Vancouver, is also spending the holidays with them.

In Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Ross, Cook Street, who left for Vancouver last Tuesday, are spending several days there as the guests of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, and will return home on Saturday afternoon.

Officers' Reception
The Officers' Composite Mess will be "at home" to their friends in their mess at the Armory, Bay Street, on New Year's Day from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

From Prince George
Mr. and Mrs. James Travis, of Prince George, have arrived in Victoria and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cameron Murray, Fairfield Road.

Seattle Visitor
Miss Bertha Winn, of Seattle, formerly a well-known member of the teaching staff of the Victoria city schools, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Scottish "At Home"
The officer commanding and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be "at home" in their mess

at the Armories on New Year's Day from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Naval Barracks "At Home"
The officers of the Royal Canadian Navy will be "at home" on New Year's Day in the officers' mess, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"At Home"
The commanding officer and officers of Work Point Barracks will be "at home" from 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock New Year's Day.

Leaves for Vancouver
Mrs. G. A. Armstrong, of Fernwood Road, has gone over to Vancouver to spend the New Year's holiday with her sisters.

Back From Vancouver
Miss Jeannette Cann, of "Rockland Court," has returned after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

Returns to Vancouver
Mr. Eric F. Barlow was visiting his mother for the Christmas holiday and has returned to the Mainland.

Returns to Seattle
Mr. Fred Barlow, who has been spending Christmas with his mother, has returned to Seattle.

Will Not Receive
Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown will not receive on New Year's Day.

Cathedral A.Y.P.A. in Programme

An encouraging audience composed of many interested parents and friends greeted the members of the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. in the Memorial Hall on Saturday evening.

The programme, which featured two one-act plays, was varied in nature and well carried out from start to finish. The items were well chosen to please all tastes and the resulting entertainment proved enjoyable to both young and old.

The first play, entitled the "Bishop's Candlesticks," was a drama set in the early days of France. It disclosed how the child-like trust of a truly holy man converted an escaped prisoner and brought to the church one who had previously held only loathing and hatred for bishops and their religion. The part of the kindly and benevolent bishop was capably played by Bob Clark, who was well supported by Len Dixon as the convict. The bishop's sister was played by Florence Fraser, whose conversation with the maid, Marie (Daphne Williams), at the beginning of the play, gave the setting for the action to follow. Other performers were Jack Lillie, sergeant gendarme, and Ronald Fairclough and Dick Batey as gendarmes.

SECOND PLAY
The second play produced was "Keeping Christmas," a truly enjoyable play, full of the spirit of Christmas and the holiday season. Mrs. Sheldon, Kay Marshall, and her son, Alan, Chris Howland, and daughter, Eve, Joyce Dixon, made a great point of being too modern and sophisticated to celebrate Christmas.

How Mrs. Sheldon's niece, Nancy, capably acted by Phyllis McIntosh, the Island.

Weddings
McDONALD-WILLIAMSON
The marriage was solemnized recently at the Metropolitan United Church, Rev. J. H. A. Warr officiating, of Gweneth, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Williamson and the late Mr. Williamson, of Jamin, Sask., to Mr. Alex McDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Princeton, P.E.I. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin, with which she wore a white turban and accessories to match. She was attended by Mrs. H. Chalmers, who wore a purple and silver gown. Both the bride and her attendant wore corsage bouquets of pink and white carnations. Mr. G. Chalmers supported the groom. After the ceremony, a dinner party was held and later the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wearing a blue traveling dress trimmed with chiffon velvet, a grey caracul coat and a blue chiffon velvet turban. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will make their home up the Island.

Girl Guide Notes
RANGERS' PARTY
Girl Guide headquarters of Victoria took on a festive air on Friday evening when the First Victoria West Rangers entertained at a Christmas party. The guests arrived in fancy dress. The hall was decorated with evergreens, streamers and holly, and the whole presented a gay scene as pirates, Dutch maids, old-fashioned ladies and cowboys joined in the fun. A number of team games were played, followed by folk dances and singing. Refreshments were served at the close of the party. The following were the conveners of the programme: Direction in folk dancing, Miss A. Stewart Williams; master of ceremonies, Joan Altkin; refreshments, Violet Fields; music, Kay Hamilton. The invited guests were: Miss Stewart Williams, Miss Holden, Miss Ames (Vancouver), members of the Cathedral Rover Crew and the North Quadra Rover Crew, Winifred Lees, Margaret Acland, Norma Pitt, Judy Peetz, Jane Arnold, Ruth Adams and Virda Smith.

UNITED RALLY
A united rally of the young people and their leaders of the Victoria and Esquimalt corps will be held on New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m. in the Broad Street Citadel. A good programme will be given jointly by both groups, and the bands of Victoria and Esquimalt, also the singing companies, will take part. Adjutant and Mrs. Ede, of Victoria, and Lieutenant Miss Edith Battrick, and Jean Wylie, of Esquimalt, will be in charge of the rally. Parents and friends of the young people are cordially invited. It will be the first occasion when more than one Salvation Army young people's corps has attended the annual rally and made possible through the opening of Esquimalt Corps six months ago.

VICTORIA CITY TEMPLE
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Holt, 1024 McGregor Avenue, presented a gay and hospitable appearance on Saturday evening when the Victoria City Temple Young People's Society held its Christmas party. Many games were played during the evening, these being arranged by Miss Ruth Hanson and her committee. Gifts were around the Christmas tree in its brilliant trappings and, following the supper, the fun began when gifts were distributed by Mr. A. Swaluk. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hebdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bird, Misses Ruth Hanson, Pearl Phillips, Doris Townsend, Sybil Crawford, Irene McDonald, Kathleen Oakley, Phyllis Pedie, Peggy Green, Dorothy Varnham, Mae McColl, Kay Mottershead, Elsie Clarke, Mary Crawford, Jean Earl, Gladys Phillips, Eunice Parker, Yvonne Prince, Elfreda Hughes, Dora Gascoigne, Dorothy Holt, Pearl Findlay, Messrs. Ralph Holt, Bob Osselt, Albert Coleman, Will Stott, Ed Cliff, Adrian Pecknold, Donald McCrae, Earnie Coleman, Ed Prior, Cyril Holt, Ronnie Page, Bill Lewis, Fred Peirce, Charlie Lewis, Cecil Chastfield, Earnie Prentis, Harry Payne, Bill McDowell, Walter Kohnke and Andrew Swaluk. The evening was brought to a close by everyone joining hands and singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and a few words of thanks from the president. All members were reminded that the next meeting will be held on January 7. It will be an amateur night, and a big attendance of members is expected.

I.O.D.E. Activities
CAMOSUN CHAPTER
Camosun Chapter will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Municipal rooms. The nomination of officers will take place.

Lord Macmillan, chairman of the Society of Comparative Legislation, speaking at a dinner given by the society in his honor last night, commented: "It should deplore the coming of a time when the world was all the same. Can you conceive anything more terrible than a world composed entirely of Scotsmen?"

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Height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 118 pounds; bust, 35 inches; waist, 26 inches; hips, 36 inches; thigh, 18 inches; calf, 13 inches; ankle, 8 inches.

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At the Theatres

NEW MUSICAL AT
CAPITOL TONIGHT

Midnight Show, "Thanks a Million,"
Co-Stars Dick Powell and
Ann Dvorak

In 20th Century's spectacular
musical film, "Thanks a Million,"
which is the Capitol Theatre's Mid-
night matinee show tonight, there
are a dozen great stars, recruited
from screen, stage and radio and
each one is playing a real role in a
real story.

With Dick Powell and Ann
Dvorak heading the cast in the ro-
mantic leads, "Thanks a Million,"
presents Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly,
Paul Whiteman and his band with
Ramona, Rubino and his violin,
Raymond Walburn and the Yacht
Club Boys.

The romantic feeling is strong
between Powell and Miss Dvorak,
while Allen and Patsy Kelly in-
dulge in a comedy variation of the
same feeling.

The picture follows the troupe
as they get involved in a wild ad-
venture with politicians, and as
Powell and Allen fight out their
little differences as to whether or
not he has to sing with the mega-
phone.

Although Powell and Miss Dvorak
are separated for a while by the in-
trusion of Margaret Irving, the
breach is healed when a strange
turn of events finally brings him
radio stardom.

COLUMBIA In a role that brings
back memories of her
in her first great pic-
ture, "Lady for a Day," May Rob-
son is co-featured with Carole
Lombard in Columbia's "Lady by
Choice," now on the bill at the Co-
lumbia Theatre. She is seen as a
broken-down old lady addicted to
gin, a character very much like her
Apple Annie role in the picture that
made her famous on the screen.
Adopted by a publicity-seeking fan
dancer as a "mother," she gives up
her bad habits and becomes a lady.

LITTLE A night in Paris—
ORPHEUM without the morning
after. That is how
advance reports de-
scribe "Folies Bergere," Darryl F.
Zanuck's new 20th Century musical
extravaganza starring Maurice Che-
valier, which began a three-day run
at the Little Orpheum Theatre yester-
day. The lavish dance
and musical presentations, featuring
more than seventy of Hollywood's
loveliest dancing girls, were staged
by Dave Gould in the sensational
manner in which the Paris musical
institution from which the film
takes its name as well as its mood
and settings, is world renowned.

PLAYHOUSE Civilization marched
westward over the
turbulent Erie water-
ways in four-mile-an-hour boats
and strong men hammered out an
empire and held the love of beau-
tiful women with their bawdy fists.
That is the glamorous, action-filled
picture of America in the roaring
1850's in "The Farmer Takes a
Wife," now at the Playhouse The-
atre. About the tender love story
of Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda,
the stars of the picture, all of the
excitement, humor, romance and
near-tragedy of this never-to-be-
forgotten epoch centers.

CAPITOL The uniforms Charles
Laughton wears in M.
G.M.'s "Mutiny on the
Bounty," now playing at the Capitol
Theatre, were tailored by the same
firm that made the uniforms for the
original Captain Bligh 150 years ago.

EMPIRE TO PRESENT
HISTORICAL DRAMA

Minute accuracy is faithfully fol-
lowed in the production of "Drake
of England," to be presented at the
Empire on New Year's Day. This
four-star British production will
have in the leading role of Sir Fran-
cis Drake, Matheson Lang, who will
be supported by Athene Seyler as
Queen Elizabeth and Jane Baxter as
Elizabeth Sydenham.

For six months research experts
were at work searching old prints
and books in order to capture the
right atmosphere for the whole
production with an eye to complete
the historical accuracy. The Ar-
madada and battle sequences which
are the highlights of the film are
remarkably effective and the fa-

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Capitol — "Mutiny on the
Bounty," starring Clark
Gable.
Columbia — May Robson in
"Lady by Choice."
Dominion — "Rendezvous,"
starring William Powell.
Little Orpheum — Maurice
Chevalier in "Folies Ber-
gere."
Playhouse — "The Farmer
Takes a Wife," starring
Janet Gaynor.

amous incident of Sir Francis Drake
playing bowls on Plymouth Hoe as
the Armada came in sight was ac-
tually photographed on Plymouth
Hoe.

VIVID DRAMA IS
AT THE DOMINION

William Powell Plays Leading Role
With Rosalind Russell in
"Rendezvous"

The startling dramatic story of
the famous American Black Cham-
ber, as told by the man who organ-
ized and headed it throughout the
Great War, is brought to the screen
for the first time in Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer's new picture,
"Rendezvous," which opens today at
the Dominion Theatre.

The story is really that of Major
Herbert O. Yardley, who elevated
the counter-espionage service of the
United States from a "klick" detec-
tive agency to one of the most
scientific spy-catching institutions
in the world.

When Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer be-
gan looking for a star for "Rendez-
vous" it was improbable that any
star could fill the role better than
William Powell. As the young army
lieutenant who craves bloodshed on
the battlefields of France, he—hav-
ing been a puzzle editor—finds him-
self taken off a troopship and
thrust into a swivel-chair job at
Washington.

What transpires thereafter pro-
vides one of the most gripping mys-
teries to come from the screen—the
adventures of a young crypto-
grapher who tracks down a ring
of notorious enemy spies at the
expense of losing the woman he
loves, Rosalind Russell.

RADIO STORY AT
MIDNIGHT SHOW

"Stars Over Broadway" Has Strong
Cast of Players—Broadcast-
ing Background

"Stars Over Broadway," Warner
Bros.' new musical spectacle, which
opens at the Dominion Theatre to-
night as the feature of the New
Year's Eve programme, with an all-
star cast, including Pat O'Brien,
James Melton, Jane Froman, Jean
Muir, Frank McHugh and Frank
Pay.

The plot concerns the rise and
fall, the loves, the lives and the
struggles of Broadway radio spir-
its with an inner glimpse of the
hidden portals of the broadcasting
stations. There is a large variety
of musical numbers, including new
and catchy airs by Harry Warren,
and Al Dubin, famous song writers,
and selections from the compositions
by Schubert, Verdi and Von Flo-
row.

Two beautiful and spectacular
specialty numbers were created for
the picture by two of the country's
best-known dance directors, Busby
Berkeley and Bobby Connolly.
Pat O'Brien and Jean Muir play
opposite each other, and Miss Muir
also sings for the first time in films.

Columbia Offers
Midnight Drama

Treasure chests of sunken ocean
liners are cut open with acetylene
torches, revealing handfuls of glis-
tening stolen pearls, in the most
amazing underwater picture ever
put on film, "The Best Man Wins,"
with Edmund Lowe and Jack Holt
as the deep-sea divers, which may
be seen for the first time tonight at
the Columbia Theatre midnight
matinee.

Lowe, in the role of a diver for
jewel smugglers, is caught on a
sunken reef by his old diving pal,
who turned harbor policeman in an
effort to solve the mystery of the
smuggled gems. It provides the
rowdiest romantic comedy, the most
thrilling action ever put on film be-
neath the sea.

MORE CONVINCING

Mrs. A.—Shall I ask the cook for
references?
Mr. A.—No; get her to submit
samples.

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AIR RACE PRIZE

Aero Club Announces Rules
For Flight From Paris
To Indo-China

PARIS, Dec. 30 (U.P.)—Regulations
for an international air race from
Paris to Saigon, Indo-China and re-
turn, to begin October 25, 1936, have
just been announced by the Aero
Club of France, revealing that the
winner's plane for 1,200,000 francs
(or \$70,000).

A distance of 21,947 kilometres
(13,630 miles), the route will lead
from Paris to Cairo and Bagdad
and thence to Saigon by way of
Alahabad, and the return flight
must be done by the winner in less
than ninety hours.

PLANES MUST MEET TEST

All types of planes will be ad-
mitted to the race, the only stipulations
being that they must have earned
their certificate of airworthiness
beforehand and they must be
manned either by two men or by
one man and an automatic pilot.
In principle the first hop must be
nonstop from Paris to Bagdad, but
this will not be compulsory, and
the contestants may land at Cairo
if necessary.

EIGHT-HOUR STOP

The first control will be at Saigon,
where a rest of forty-eight hours
will be accorded. The total elapsed
time between the take-off from
Paris and the return to the French
capital must not be more than
twelve days, although the prize of
1,200,000 francs goes to the winner
only if he makes the return flight in
ninety hours, not counting the
forty-eight-hour rest at Saigon.

Running concurrently with the
simple Paris-Saigon-Paris speed
race will be a handicap race for
multimotor planes flying with full
load at an altitude of not less than
9,000 feet.

How many planes will take part
in these races is not yet known, as
registration is just beginning, but
the Aero Club expects many foreign
as well as French contestants. Sev-
eral French airplane constructors
are building special speed models
for the test.

Youth—Am I the only man who
ever kissed you?
Girl Friend—Why will every man
ask a girl that same question?

Your Health and Your Weight

WHY MEAT, EGGS AND FISH ARE NEEDED IN
A REDUCING DIET
By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

When a nutrition expert lays out
a reducing diet for an overweight
individual, he is very careful to
make four suggestions regarding the
food intake.

1. Starch foods—sugar, bread, po-
tatoes, pastry—must be reduced in
amount, for, while giving energy,
any surplus starch food is stored
away in the body as fat.

2. Fat foods—butter, cream, fat
meats, omelette, egg yolks,
vegetable oils and nuts—must be cut
down in amount, as they not only
finally store fat, but so protect other
tissues that loss of weight is pre-
vented.

3. Liquids—water, tea, coffee, milk,
fruit juices, soft and hard drinks—
must be reduced, as water, by being
held by fat tissue, greatly increases
weight.

4. Protein foods—meat, eggs,
poultry, fish—are usually slightly
increased in amount, notwithstanding
that most of these foods con-
tain considerable fat. Peas and
beans are the vegetables rich in
protein.

Why does the nutrition expert
cut down on all foods but proteins?
Proteins are absolutely necessary
in a reducing diet for two reasons.

When the cells of the body work,
they become worn or broken down,
and thus new body-forming tissue
must be brought to these cells to
repair the worn parts. It is from
the protein foods that the worn cells
obtain this needed building mate-
rial. This means, then, that for the
ordinary work done by the body it-
self sufficient protein food must be
provided daily, and when the in-
dividual does hard physical work out-
doors, at least twice as much of
these protein foods must be eaten
to repair the worn or broken down
muscle fibres or cells.

And in a reducing diet, when all
the other foods are being reduced
in amount, all of which contain
some protein, it is absolutely neces-
sary that the protein foods be not
reduced; that they be increased, if
anything.

The second reason why protein
foods must be eaten is that they
help all the other foods to use or
burn up and release their energy to
the body in a shorter time than
if protein foods were not eaten.

When food is eaten, energy is
required to digest this food, but this
effect of food comes not so much
because of the energy required to
digest the food as from the fact
that the products manufactured by
the digestion of food, after they are
absorbed into the blood, stimulate or
increase the rate at which the
body processes work—stimulate the
building up and tearing down pro-
cesses, the fire inside the body, to
burn more brightly.

"In the case of the digestion of
fat and starch foods, the body pro-
cesses and energy seem to be in-
creased because a large amount of
fuel that will burn is brought to the
tissues by the blood; but it seems
that some of the essential products
of protein foods act as stimulants to
the body processes rather than as
fuel."

Thus the rise or increase at which
the body processes work after eating
starch foods—bread, sugar, potatoes—
will be only 6 per cent of the total
fuel value of the food eaten (145
calories for every 100 calories of
starch food eaten); the increase
caused by fat—cream, butter, fat

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SYDNEY, Australia (U.P.)—Because
she hopes to represent Australia
again in the Olympic Games in
Berlin, Miss Clare Dennis, world
champion woman breaststroke
swimmer, has turned down a sport-
ing syndicate's offer of \$25,000 to
turn professional.

IT'S IN HER BLOOD

LONDON (U.P.)—The Henle name in
the skating world will not be al-
lowed to die. Marit Henle, a little
cousin of Sonja Henle of Norway,
world's champion figure skater, is
making rapid progress at Wembley,
under the coaching of Miss Erna
Anderson. Already she shows much
of the ability that has made her
relative famous in international
figure-skating competition.

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LONDON (U.P.)—Ambrose Palmer,
heavyweight champion of Australia
who won a decision over Eddie
Wenstob, the Canadian rancher, is
a great showman. In a parade of
Wembley heavyweights he could not
box because of a bruised hand. His
skipping and shadow-boxing, how-
ever, were an entertainment in them-
selves. He is compact, con-
fident and nearly as fast as a ban-
dam.

NOTED JOCKEY HURT

THIRSK, England (U.P.)—Fred Her-
bert, Canadian-born jockey and one
of the most-traveled riders in the
world, celebrated his forty-eighth
birthday in hospital here as a result
of a fall. His first winner was at
Louisville, Kentucky, when ten years
of age, and in his twelfth year he
rode several winners in Canada. He
has ridden in England, France, Italy
and India, Australia and many other
countries during his eventful career.

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DANCE MUSIC ON THE AIR

New Year's Eve Parties Arranged by C.R.C., N.B.C. And Columbia Chains

Dance music, the familiar introduction of the new year on the radio, will bring a parade of over forty-five orchestras to local dialers as they sit in on a four-hour observance of the coming of 1936.

N.B.C. will present several other features today, including the description of the coming of the New Year to Japan at 7 o'clock this morning; to the Philippine Islands at 8 o'clock, and at 3 p.m. a description of the New Year in Berlin. It is expected KOMO will carry all three programmes. KJR will handle any programmes not taken by KOMO through N.B.C.

N.B.C. dancing will start at 8:45 p.m. from New York and will continue through until 1 o'clock New Year's morning, carrying descriptions of New Year's Eve festivities in New York, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco and Los Angeles. KOMO will carry this entire programme.

Over C.B.S. dance music by twenty-two orchestras will be heard, starting at 7:45 p.m., marking the coming of the New Year in Bermuda, and continuing until 1 o'clock in the morning. KOL, KVI and KSL will carry the entire broadcast.

Through CRV, Canadians will be able to follow the dance parade from the East to the West starting at 7:45 p.m. until 11:30, when British Columbia's own observance will be offered. Leading orchestras of the East, Middle West and West will play. Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon and Regina are among the cities to be heard.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11:30 a.m.—A description of the launching of twin destroyers at the Bremerton Navy Yard will be presented by Columbia network through Tacoma.—KOL, KVI.

8:30 p.m.—Seven nations will be presented on the international programme arranged by Lawrence Tibbett, baritone, for his recital with Don Voornhees' orchestra. He will sing "Down Among the Dead Men," England; "Chanson du Tambourinaire," France; "La Paloma," Spain; "Song to the Evening Star," Germany; "Ich Liebe Dich," Norway; "Standing in the Need of Prayer," United States; and "Pagliacci Prologue," Italy.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

7 p.m.—Sigmund Romberg will lead his orchestra in a happy presentation of music during this "Studio Party" observance of New Year's Eve.—KOMO.

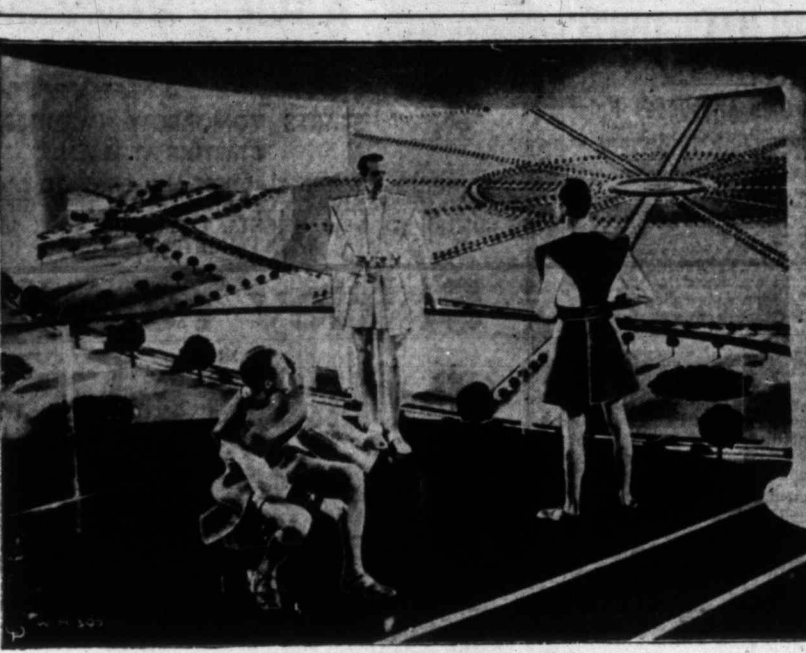
7:45 p.m.—Hal Burdick, the "Night Editor," will present "New Year's Greetings," a play of the backwoods.—KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—The "Columbia Caravan," with Walter O'Keefe and Glen Gray's orchestra.—KOL, KVI, KSL. (This programme may not

NEURITIS

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Canadian Actor Stars in Wells' Film



Here is a sample of what may be expected a thousand years from now, according to H. G. Wells, whose "Things to Come" is being filmed in London. The setting shows Raymond Massey (centre), the Canadian actor and brother of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner to London, who plays the role of Oswald Cabal, president of the Human Federation. The actors are here shown discussing a trip to the moon. The scene takes place in Everytown in 2034 A.D.

be carried on account of New Year's Eve party.)

8:30 p.m.—Dr. W. H. Wallace, a ship's doctor, who was a diver at the time of the San Francisco earthquake, will be speaker on the "thrill" programme of Phil Lord. Music by Phil Dwyer and Leo Reisman's orchestra.—KOMO.

9 p.m.—"Wanted," an amusing story of a sheriff with "G-Man" aspirations, will be told by the Old Ranger.—KOMO.

9:45 p.m.—The Colonist news.—C.P.C.T.

10:15 p.m.—Ben Bernie, with a host of guests observing the New Year.—KOMO. (This programme may not be carried on account of dance broadcasts.)

C.P.C.T. Victoria (1,450 Kers.)

7:45 a.m.—Musical Grab Bag.

8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.

8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.

9:00 a.m.—Morning Mood.

9:30 a.m.—Financial Report.

9:45 a.m.—Alpha Beta.

10:00 a.m.—Dr. Glen Davies.

10:15 a.m.—Estelle Kelly.

10:30 a.m.—Art Party at the Piano.

11:00 a.m.—Modern Rhythm.

11:30 a.m.—Unforgettable Melodies.

12:00 noon—Today's Tempo.

12:15 p.m.—World Book Man: "Are Modern Italians Descended From the Ancient Romans?"

12:30 p.m.—Ten Tunes of the Week.

12:45 p.m.—C.P.C.T. World Flashes.

1:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor.

1:15 p.m.—Piano Moods, Miss Philmore.

1:30 p.m.—Landing Time.

1:45 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.

2:00 p.m.—Song Parade.

2:15 p.m.—Sunshine.

2:30 p.m.—British-Israel.

2:45 p.m.—After Sundown.

3:00 p.m.—Reflections in Melody.

3:15 p.m.—Colonist News.

COR, Vancouver (600 Kers.)

2:15 p.m.—Bill Brown's Brevelles.

2:30 p.m.—Kern Piano Programme.

2:45 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.

3:00 p.m.—Dinner Hour.

3:15 p.m.—Human Side of the News.

3:30 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.

3:45 p.m.—Self Help.

4:00 p.m.—Voice of the Commonwealth.

4:15 p.m.—Le Lesson, Hawaiian.

4:30 p.m.—Ozzy Ross, songs.

4:45 p.m.—Ladies' Piano, Buddy Smith.

5:00 p.m.—June Day and Billy Brown.

5:15 p.m.—Disputed Veterans' Fund.

5:30 p.m.—Stan Inall's Orchestra.

5:45 p.m.—Colonist News.

CKWX, Vancouver (1,010 Kers.)

6:15 p.m.—Famous Players' Programme.

6:30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.

7:00 p.m.—Mr. Know-All.

CBV, Vancouver (1,100 Kers.)

5:30 p.m.—Dance Cycle.

5:45 p.m.—News of the Air.

CHMO, Vancouver (1,410 Kers.)

4:30 p.m.—Works of Old Masters.

4:45 p.m.—Tea Time Music.

5:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.

BELL RINGING RADIO FEATURE

C.R.C. to Present Quiet Observance of New Year This Evening

In contrast to the preponderance of dance orchestras which will be crowding the dial, the Canadian Radio Commission plans a New Year's Eve presentation for its British Columbia audience to fit the quiet atmosphere of the home. The programme will start at 11:30 p.m. Dick Campbell, programme director of Radio Station CRV, announces that he has secured a group of vocalists which will be supported by a musical ensemble. A playlet, written by Tremaine Garstang, will be interwoven with the musical part of the programme. And, at the witching hour when 1935 slinks off into the past and young 1936 walks jauntily on the stage, British Columbia will greet him with bells.

This year, as the ringers in the old bell tower of the Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver, perform the thrilling Old Land custom of ringing out the old and ringing in the new, the microphones of the Radio Commission will be "listening in" to carry the cheerful message to all stations on the British Columbia network.

INTERESTING HISTORY

There is some interesting history connected with Vancouver's bells. The first peal ever rung in Canada was rung on these bells on Dominion Day, 1911. A. C. Limpus, who has been a moving figure throughout the whole history of the bells, and was one of the ringers on that occasion, later became the conductor, a position which he has faithfully held to this day. And it was his enthusiastic belief that bells could be broadcast by radio which won the interest and support of the engineers of Radio Station CRV (now CRV), and on New Year's Eve, 1925, Vancouver's bells went on the air over CRV—the first in radio history, a fact which was noted with interest by Old Country broadcasters.

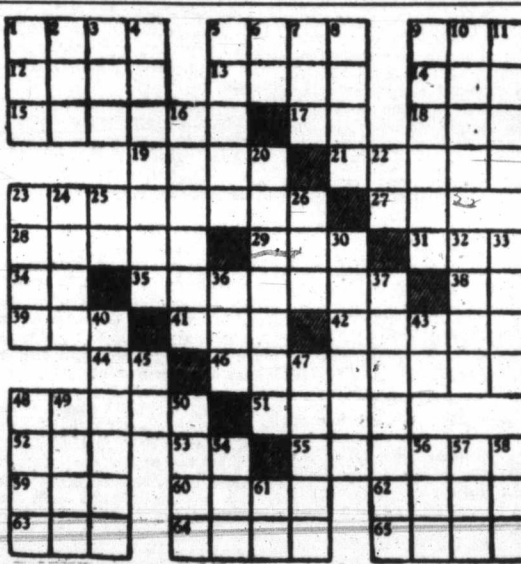
Bell ringing is not the easy undertaking it might appear on first thought. It calls for a great deal of knowledge concerning those great tumbling monsters and long practice in the exacting art of making them "speak."

As the position in Vancouver gives no remuneration for their efforts, CRV ringers are made up entirely from those who, probably because of their early association with bells in the Old Country, get their reward in the pleasure of ringing the peals in Vancouver. At any rate, they assemble regularly from miles distant for practice and on every occasion when they may add color to holidays.

A PLUCKY RIDER

LONDON (C)—Wally Kilminster, speedway ace, has courage. Shortly before leaving for New Zealand to race it was revealed that he had been riding the last two years with a broken collar-bone. He figured one more season in this condition wouldn't hurt, so he put off an operation until his return in the Spring.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS
1. Afternoon parties.
 2. False.
 3. Food fish.
 4. Pledge.
 5. Mexican coin.
 6. Constellation.
 7. To lure.
 8. 3,416.
 9. Fold.
 10. To fear.
 11. Stringed instruments.
 12. Chums.
 13. Thus.
 14. S-shaped moldings.
 15. Coterie.
 16. Greek letter.
 17. Conjunction.
 18. Hopelessness.
 19. Sloth.
 20. To permit.
 21. Piece for two.
 22. Teutonic fates.
 23. At home.
 24. To take lengthwise with shot.
 25. Estate.
 26. Combat.
 27. Bitter verb.
 28. Diving birds.
 29. Small.
 30. River of Asia.
 31. Infrequent.
 32. Sodium chloride.
 33. Old knife.
 34. To boil.
- DOWN
1. One who seizes.
 2. Heraldic bearing.
 3. Periods of time.
 4. Stopped.
 5. To be downcast.
 6. You and me.
 7. Calm.
 8. Monster.
 9. Pronoun.
 10. Ocean.
 11. Smaller.
 12. Operative.
 13. River in France.
 14. To petition.
 15. Great waves.
 16. Superficially brilliant.
 17. Sun god.
 18. Negative.
 19. Musical piece.
 20. Cries as cat.
 21. Extent.
 22. Beams.
 23. Sunburn.
 24. Club.
 25. Better.
 26. To silt.
 27. French article.

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FOR THE NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

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REMEMBER THE HOLIDAY TOMORROW

Bacon	Side, sliced, 25c	Butter	3-lb. 81c
Eggs	Grade A Medium, 32c	Antenna Layer Figs, 2 1/2-lb. per lb.	15c
Cheese	Canadian Mild, 17c	Old English Ginger Wine, Large bottle	21c
Shortening	Bakehouse or Cream, 14c	Atwater Orange Marmalade, 20-oz. jar	25c
Corn	Archer Sweet, 10c	Peas	Archer, also S., 10c
Ketchup	Heinz Tomato, Large bottle 19c	Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 3 packets for 10c	
Tea	Our Special Economy Blend, 35c	AYLMER RED PLUMS, 2 1/2-lb. at per tin	15c
Bread	Drake's and Master's, Brown or white, per loaf 6c	Blue Mountain Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for 35c	19c
Coffee	Pure, freshly ground, Special, per lb. 19c and 23c	SALT, Plain or Iodized, 2 cartons for 15c	
Rice	Archer, per lb. 11c	★ Flour	Parity, 79c
Biscuits	Good assortment, per bag 15c	W. & P. Flavored Cornstarch, Special, per packet 15c	
AYLMER PEACHES, sliced, No. 1	2 tins for 35c	Walnut Peaches, Fancy white, per lb. 31c	
WALNUT PEACHES, Fancy white, per lb.	31c	Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar, 10-lb. sack	61.20
WALNUT PEACHES, Fancy white, per lb.	31c	20-lb. sack	61.20
Molotrain Oats	per packet 10c	Oat Puffs	Large packet 9c

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NEW YEAR'S GROCERIES AT SPECIAL PRICES

Jap Oranges	59c	PICNIC SHOULDERS, Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. 14c	
RED EMPEROR GRAPES, 1/2 lb. 25c		COTTAGE CHEESE, Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. 22c	
SUNRISE LEMONS, per doz. 19c		Mixed Nuts	Walnuts, Brazil, Filberts, Almonds 2 lbs. 35c
OKANAGAN DELICIOUS APPLES at 4 lbs. for 25c		Cheese	Genuine matured, at per lb. 35c
LARGE HEAD LETTUCE, 2 for 15c		HEINZ CHILI SAUCE, bottle 24c	
OKANAGAN DRY ONIONS, 8 lbs. for 25c		ATYMER TOMATO CATSUP, 17-oz. bottle, Special 14c	
FRESH SPINACH, 2 lbs. for 15c		SMYRNA NATURAL STEWING FIGS, 2 lbs. for 17c	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, 2 lbs. 15c		Imperial Fruit Cake	With Thick Almond Paste, 35c
Netted Gems	White Neely Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c	CHRISTIE'S RITZ BISCUITS, Serve with cheese, per packet 17c	
White Neely Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c		PEEL, FRESH'S CAVIAR, Assorted, per packet 25c	
100-lb. sack \$1.89		PEEL, FRESH'S TWIGLETS, at per packet 15c	
CANDY SPECIALS	PEANUT BRITTLE, per lb. 19c	FRENCH BONELESS ANCHOVIES at per doz. 45c, 55c and 75c	
MAPLE BUBS, 1/2 lb. 15c		SOUPS	Clark's Assorted, All kinds, per tin 7c
CHOCOLATE BRAZIL SLAB, 1/2 lb. 15c		Peaches	Linn Valley, Special, per tin 17c
CHOCOLATE BRAZIL SLAB, 1/2 lb. 15c		Coffee	Fresh, Freshly ground, Special, per lb. 19c
PATTERNS, 1/2 lb. 15c			
LOWNEY'S PEPPERMINT PATTIES, 1-lb. packet 25c			

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CASH AND CARRY—200 CHOICE TURKEYS. 25c

POT ROAST BEEF	6c	RUMP ROAST	12c
THICK RIB ROAST		WING ROAST	
STEW BEEF		PRIME RIB ROAST	
Per lb.		TOP ROUND ROAST	
HAMBURG		ATYCH BONE ROAST	
BRISKET		Per lb.	

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CHOICE GEES, per lb.	25c	GRAIN-FED PORK	
		Leg Roast, per lb. 25c	
		Loin Roast, per lb. 25c	
		Shoulder Roast, per lb. 18c	
		FRESH LAMB	
		Leg Fresh Lamb, per lb. 25c	
		Loin Lamb, Whole, per lb. 25c	
		Shoulder Lamb, per lb. 14c	
		REAL CHOICE STEER BEEF	
		Sirloin Roast, per lb. 24c	
		Rump Roast, per lb. 20c	
		Wing Roast, per lb. 22c	
		Top Round Roast, per lb. 20c	
		Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 18c	
		MILK-FED VEAL	
		Fillet, per lb. 26c	
		Loin Roast, per lb. 22c	
		Rump Roast, per lb. 22c	
		Shoulder Roast, per lb. 15c	
		FRESH AND SMOKED FISH	
		Smoked Salmon, per lb. 20c	
		Local Kippers, per lb. 12c	
		Olympic Oysters, 1/2 pint 50c	

TOPS MANHATTAN

KEARNEY, Neb. (C)—Five tackles, averaging 200 pounds, may be something to talk about in the East where Manhattan College claims such a record, but the Kearney, Nebraska State Teachers' squad has six averaging 213 1/2—Barney Fuller 266, Johnny Marrow, 220; Bill Ger-

des and Elmer Brooks, 212; "Punjab" McCullie, 205 and Merle Confort, 196.

SWIMMING IS BENEFICIAL

LONDON (C)—Another instance of the physical benefit derived from swimming is recorded in the case of Margaret Jeffery, fifteen-

year-old Sutton girl who recently established a new South of England junior sprint record. Until she was seven years old Miss Jeffery was constantly under medical care. Twice, she contracted pneumonia and in consequence her heart was weakened. At eleven she took up swimming and has never looked back.

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Mary Whitneys and fancy velours in broken sizes from 2 to 6 years. Values to \$8.95! **5.95**

GROUP 3
4 only, Mary Whitney Coats, kasha lined and belted. Sizes 9, 11 and 13. Regular \$12.95 **8.50**

Girls' Wool Dresses

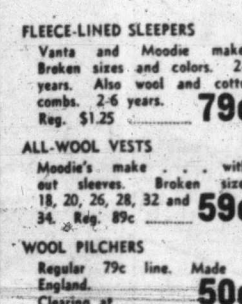
GROUP 1
Wool Crepes and Jersey Dresses. Broken sizes and styles. 7-14x years. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.95. **1.69**

GROUP 2
8-Wool Crepe Dresses. Regular \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Broken sizes from 7 to 14x. **2.95**

Raincoats to Clear at Half Price

GROUP 1
9 only, Checkered Coats with shoulder capes. 8-14 years. Regular \$2.95 **1.48**

GROUP 2
10 only, Leatherette Coats. 12-14x. Regular \$3.95 **1.98**



IMPORTED AUSTRIAN PULLOVER SWEATERS

Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.95. Assorted light shades. **98c**

RAYON VESTS
Sizes 6 and 8 years only. Regular 45c. **25c**

ALL-WOOL BOYS' SUITS
English botany and jersey knits. Regular \$1.95. 2 to 6 years. **1.29**

WOOL DRESSES FOR WEE TOTS
Regular \$1.95. English jersey dresses. 2-6 years. **98c**

Dressing Gowns

14 only, Beacon cloth . . . some slightly soiled. 2-6 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.95. **\$1**

GROUP 2
Regular \$3.95. Sizes 10 to 14. Clearing at **2.49**



What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 31 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 to 9 a.m. from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 9 to 11 p.m.

Be careful personal prejudice does

not warp your judgment this day. Do not let your dislikes intrude in either social or business activities, for there is danger in this human weakness this day. Make no accusations without ample proof to back up your assertions, otherwise you may be courting trouble. System must be used in business throughout the day to avoid complications. Transportation is likely to be one of the day's causes for irritation, so exercise every precaution so as to

save yourself from annoyance, if you have to use a conveyance, Be observant while walking, otherwise you may fall to see a friend who might have something important to say. Married and engaged couples, and those who have just discovered what love really means, will exercise good judgment by being hospitable should other unintentionally intrude upon their privacy this day. If a woman and December 31 is your birthday, you are probably

of a decidedly feminine type. Being of an affectionate, loyal nature, you ought to have numerous admirers and friends. You are perhaps very studious, and in this connection may have some special hobby which will require considerable research work. Do not depend too much on your friends doing things for you, but do them yourself. Learn to be very practical, especially in matters involving money. You are perhaps inclined to under-

take too many things at the same time. Control this trait if you wish to succeed. Work of a culinary or scientific research nature, teaching, writing, painting or clerical employment probably will prove most suitable for you. You can feel optimistic regarding your matrimonial prospects.

The child born on December 31 generally, when it reaches its teens, is very susceptible to teasing. It must not be made to suffer from self-consciousness by being tormented about some little mannerisms, or peculiarity.

If a man and December 31 is your natal day, you possibly love to delve into anything that seems mysterious, or where wonder seems to have a fascinating effect on those born on this date. Exploration, seamanship, art, writing, inventing, engineering or some industrial form of activity probably will enable you to make a good deal of money.

Sacha Guitry was certainly a sly scholar. He escaped from his school on one occasion, ran to the family grocer, and said: "Please let me have four kilograms of sugar at seventy-five centimes the kilogram, a quarter kilogram of lentils at two francs the kilo, one-eighth kilogram of salt at fifty centimes the kilo, and three and a half pounds of flour at eighty centimes the kilo." "Certainly, Master Sacha," said the grocer writing it all down. "How much will that make?"

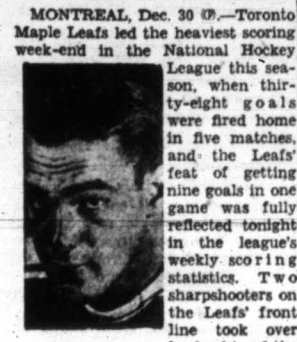
EDUCATED BEES

STOCKHOLM.—If properly trained, bees will come for their food at the whistle of a beeper. After several years of experimentation, it teaches bees to respond to his call.

CONACHER AND THOMS TIED FOR TOP POSITION

Sharpshooters of Toronto Machine Dominate Scoring

Wingmen of Pace-Setting Squad Pull Ahead of Paul Thompson Over Week-End—Boll and Jackson Well Up—Dillon Second in American Section—Lynn Patrick Gaining



CHARLIE CONACHER
Charlie Conacher, leading scorer for the past two seasons, was tied with

Bill Thoms, play-making centre, each with sixteen points, one more than Paul Thompson, of Chicago Black Hawks, on top a week ago. Thompson stood still while Conacher added three points and Thoms five during the week.

Conacher also moved up to a tie for most goals scored, with nine. Sharing leadership in that division were Buzz Boll, his left-wing partner, Nick Metz, Toronto youngster, and Thompson.

DOMINATES LIST

Leafs, completely dominating the lists, placed Buzz Boll and Jackson in a three-way tie with Thompson for third place in the whole league, each with fifteen points.

Best individual performances during the week were Thoms' five points and four each by Boll, Cooney Wel-

land, Boston's centre, and Howie Morenz, Chicago centre.

Red Horner, of Toronto, was still far in the leadership among the parade to the penalty box. His seventy minutes compared with thirty-four for Red Dutton, Americans; Allan Shields, Montreal, and Babe Siebert, Boston.

Official standing:

CANADIAN SECTION				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Toronto	10	5	2	39
Montreal	7	7	2	33
Americans	7	9	2	37
Canadiens	3	10	4	27

UNITED STATES SECTION				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Chicago	9	6	2	30
Detroit	7	5	6	34
Rangers	8	7	4	38
Boston	7	9	2	29

Scoring leaders:

CANADIAN SECTION				
	G.	A.	P.	P.
Conacher, Toronto	9	7	16	21
Thoms, Toronto	7	9	16	4
Boll, Toronto	9	6	15	4
H. Jackson, Toronto	8	7	15	8
Schriner, Americans	8	4	12	4
Oliver, Americans	5	7	12	8
Metz, Toronto	9	2	11	8
Goldsworthy, Canadiens	7	3	10	4
Cotton, Americans	6	4	10	9
Wiseman, Americans	5	5	10	9
Robinson, Montreal	5	9	11	9
Smith, Montreal	4	5	9	28
Primeau, Toronto	3	6	9	4
Stewart, Americans	2	7	9	8
McGill, Canadiens	5	3	8	11
Joliat, Canadiens	5	3	8	11
Northcott, Montreal	4	4	8	16
Haynes, Canadiens	1	7	8	16

SPORT SNAPSHOTS



Run, Bunny! Galloping Greyhounds Tear Along After the Rabbit at St. Petersburg, Fla. They Don't Know It's Stuffed.



View of Greyhound Race at St. Petersburg, Fla. No Matter How Fast the Dogs Run, the Rabbit Wins.

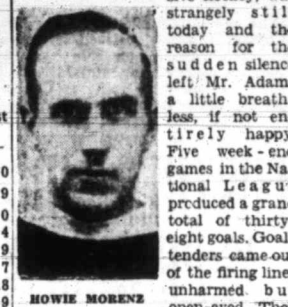
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Kelly, Toronto	5	2	7	6
Ward, Montreal	3	4	7	15
A. Jackson, Toronto	1	6	7	6
UNITED STATES SECTION				
	G.	A.	P.	P.
Thompson, Chicago	9	6	15	11
Dillon, Rangers	8	6	14	2
Welland, Boston	5	8	13	9

Bruins, Americans And Chicago Win Hockey Fixtures

Boston Continues to Climb in American Division By Fine 4-3 Victory Over Wings—Dutton's Boys Trim Canadiens, 5-1—Hawks Take Measure of New York Rangers, 3-1

By ELMER DULMAGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

The booming voice of Detroit's Jack Adams, calling frantically for more goals, more thrills, less defensive hockey, was strangely still today and the reason for the sudden silence left Mr. Adams a little breathless, if not entirely happy.



HOWIE MORENZ
Howie Morenz, Detroit's leading scorer, had seen more accurate driving than at any time this season and had done their own fighting. Defences were shot full of holes during the night.

The rout of defences started Saturday night when Toronto Maple Leafs plastered a 9-3 defeat on the New York Rangers and Boston's so-called scoreless wonders whipped the world's champion Montreal Maroons, 6-3. The boys tried hard to keep up the good work on Sunday night.

Right in Mr. Adams' own Olympia at Detroit, the Bruins slashed over an overtime 4-3 decision over the Red Wings. New York Americans piled on the unfortunate Montreal Canadiens and won by 5-1. In the other game, Chicago Black Hawks, led by old Howie Morenz, upset Rangers 3-1.

Arch-rivals in the business of high-speed scoring, the Leafs and Rangers tickled the fancy of 11,000 Toronto customers by leaving Goals George Hainsworth and Dave Kerr almost entirely unprotected. The Leafs, however, accomplished some back-checking and whipped nine shots past Kerr.

Buzz Boll and Bill Thoms, playing the old Conacher-Jackson tune with flourishes, were responsible for three goals as they hoisted themselves up among the league's highest scorers. Boll scored all three on neat combination plays and Thoms fed him each time. Harvey Jackson bagged two, Conacher one, Red Horner one, Art Jackson one and Hap Day one. Rangers scored three, through Butch Keeling, Ching Johnson and Cecil Dillon, and when a fourth was disallowed there was a fight. Horner and Glen Brydson staged it in the third period, Brydson being the aggressor. Both drew major penalties.

Without Eddie Shore, who is supposed to be the soul of his team, the Bruins got businesslike in the extreme as they tumbled Maroons Saturday night and Detroit Sunday night. They remain in last place in the American section, but only two games back of the three other teams, tied for the leadership.

Montreal fans liked what happened to Maroons so little that they

milled angrily around the referees' dressing rooms after the second period. Referee Bill Stewart advised this crowd to come at him one at a time and he would provide complete satisfaction, but all that came of the skirmish was one broken tooth. An usher suffered.

The score was tied after the second stanza and Bruins ran in three goals in the third. Cooney Welland, Charley Sands and Bill Cowley were the marksmen.

It was thrilling hockey Sunday night at Detroit when Bill Cowley punched in the winning goals against the Red Wings in overtime. Peggy O'Neil supplied the pass. Dit Clapper scored two of the previous Boston goals and Welland the other while Marty Barry, Hec Kilrea and Eddie Goodfellow did Detroit's firing.

By beating the last-place Canadiens at New York, Red Dutton's Americans entered a tie for second place in the Canadian section with Maroons. The conquest was pretty much a personal affair for Manager Dutton, who scored two goals and had two assists. The boss' successes were most pleasing to 12,000 Gotham fans.

Art Chapman, Harold Cotton and Sweeney Schriner were other New York marksmen, Leroy Goldsworthy getting the sole Montreal goal.

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ENGLISH TENNIS TEAM WILL TOUR

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A team chosen from the All-England Lawn Tennis Club will tour the West Indies in February, it was officially disclosed today.

The secretary said plans are still in the early stages, and the members of the team have not been selected.

SINKS TEE SHOT

Playing in a foursome on Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club, W. F. Bowden dropped his tee shot at the thirteenth hole, a distance of 174 yards, for a "dodo." He was playing with Norm Thornton, Stan Haynes and Cedric Walker at the time.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 30.—In an English Rugby Union match played today, Petteian-Lorettonians defeated Rosslyn Park, 14-3.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The ring-wise said Joe Louis chose Pompton Lakes, N.J., as the training ground for his bout with Pauline Uzcuden because the Brown Bomber was superstitious about it. However, the Bomber made no loud protest when the Uzcuden fight was scheduled for Friday the 13th day of December, when he won by a technical knockout in the fifth round.

GOLF FACTS NOT THEORIES!

By ALEX MORRISON

Charles Francis Coe, the author, and "Socker" to his friends, is an enthusiastic golfer. In fact, he's too enthusiastic, particularly with his right hand. His Deisel-powered right makes him cut across the ball, fairly scorching it into a round-house slice.

Of course, this doesn't happen with all of his shots. At times he uses the necessary amount of left hand to balance the action of his hands nicely.

At the Artists and Writers' tournament over the Winged Foot Course, Socker was having a bit of trouble controlling his right hand. He came to the tenth hole and asked me what club he should use. The hole is about 220 yards long. The ball must fly straight to a severely trapped green.

I suggested a No. 2 iron because I felt that this club would get him to swing easy enough to use more left hand. It did, and his ball landed within six feet of the cup. It pays to swing easier and give your left side a chance to function.

SOCKER COE LEAPS WITH RIGHT HAND

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Nanaimo Eleven Blanks Rangers In Soccer Game

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—With brilliant scoring, Daisy Waugh, centre forward, leading the goal-getters, Nanaimo City trounced the Vancouver Rangers here Sunday in an Inter-City Football League match, 5-0. The home eleven led at the half, 1-0, through Waugh's marker, and then ran in four more before the finish, the clever centre getting three of them and Bud Sandland the other.

Express Hotel—J. Kemp, 521; E. Zimmerman, 412; H. Rawnsley, 536; W. Ross, 532; handicap, 210. Total, 2,311.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

ROYAL MAIL SHIP DOCKS

Lochgoil. In Sunday—More Orders for Shipowners—Rips in Pacific

Coming in from United Kingdom ports via Panama and California, the Royal Mail Line Ma. Lochgoil arrived at Ogden Point Piers Sunday morning. There were passengers and cargo aboard for Victoria. Included in the ship's passenger list were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Drury and Miss Drury, who returned to Victoria after a visit to England.

The Lochgoil left approximately 150 tons of general cargo on the local dock and loaded some freight for the homeward trip before continuing to Mainland ports to complete. Vancouver passengers included Miss B. J. Bertram and Mrs. D. Blackhurst.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES
The shipbuilding industry is continually improving in the United Kingdom. Latest news tells of an order placed by the Clan Line with the Greenock Dockyard Company, Limited, for two new 10,000-ton cargo vessels for its South African-Australian trade. The machinery for the new vessels will be of the triple-expansion type. The vessels will be designed for a speed of sixteen knots. This is the fifth order the Clan Line has placed with the Greenock Dockyard Company within the past year.

Fourth Officer A. C. Andrea, of the Holland-America motorship Damsterdyk, recently reported to the United States hydrographic office that while on a passage from Los Angeles to Balboa, on September 8, in latitude 15 degrees 10 minutes north, longitude 95 degrees 52 minutes west, at 15:45 (ship's time), current rips were encountered extending in a north-south direction. Approaching this rip the water became very rough, with confused breaking waves, and when passing through the rip the vessel, with 10 degrees left rudder, sheered to starboard. The temperature of the sea water dropped from 85 degrees Fahrenheit to 81 degrees Fahrenheit after passing through the disturbance.

CANDID STATEMENTS
Lord Runciman has replied to a letter written by Captain F. J. Thompson, technical adviser to the Officers' Federation, in which exception was taken to a statement reported to have been made by Lord Runciman to the effect that much loss of life at sea was caused by lack of understanding how to handle their ships by the captains who controlled them.

Lord Runciman commented: "I never said anything so foolish. What I did say was that a great deal of loss of life at sea was caused through some captains not understanding how to handle their ships, which I stand by. There are captains who are not fit to command a wheelbarrow, and there are others who are extremely clever."

"ALL ABOARD FOR SCHOOL"

Students of Montana City Learn Lessons in Railway Cars

"All Aboard for School" sounds like a badly scrambled metaphor, but it's more than a figure of speech in Helena, Mont., according to Harry Douglas, Great Northern Railway, here. The recent scene of earthquakes is to blame for it.

When the tremors had subsided, Helena's new half million dollar school was among the casualties. With buildings tottering and the thermometer diving at the zero mark, the railroads had rushed in long strings of coaches to house the refugees. Again the railroad train had proved its claims for being safer than a man's own home.

More recently twenty of these coaches have been assembled upon one "campus," desks and other school paraphernalia installed, and steam lines connected with a central heating plant. On December 16 the capital city of Montana opened its unique high school.

The city has been given free use of the coaches.

VESSEL TO LOAD HOTEL MATERIAL

North Haven Taking Building Supplies for Airplane Bases of Pan-American Company

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP).—The steamship North Haven will start loading here Thursday, agents announced today, for a freight voyage to Honolulu, Manila and Wake and Guam for the Pan-American Aviation Supply Company. She will lift 9,000 tons of building material here and complete her cargo in San Francisco, departing from here Friday.

En route from San Francisco she will carry 110 passengers—executives and mechanics—who will erect hotels at the bases for the Pan-American's trans-Pacific airplane service.

The North Haven carried construction supplies for the company last season.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Closings: Copper—Standard, spot, 23s 2d 6d; future, 23s 10d. Electrolytic, spot, 23s 5d; future, 23s 15d.

Tin—Spot, 2217 17s 6d; future, 2208 2s 6d.

Lead—Spot, 11s 7s 6d; future, 11s 10s.

Zinc—Spot and future, 11s 7s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Copper—Quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 23s; electrolytic, spot and future, 23s 15s.

Tin—Steady; spot and nearby, 48.62; future, 48.00.

Iron—Quiet; No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; Buffalo, 19.50; Alabama, 15.50.

Lead—Steady; spot, New York 45.04-45.5; East St. Louis, spot and future, 45s.

Aluminum—19.00-22.00.

Antimony—Spot, 14.00.

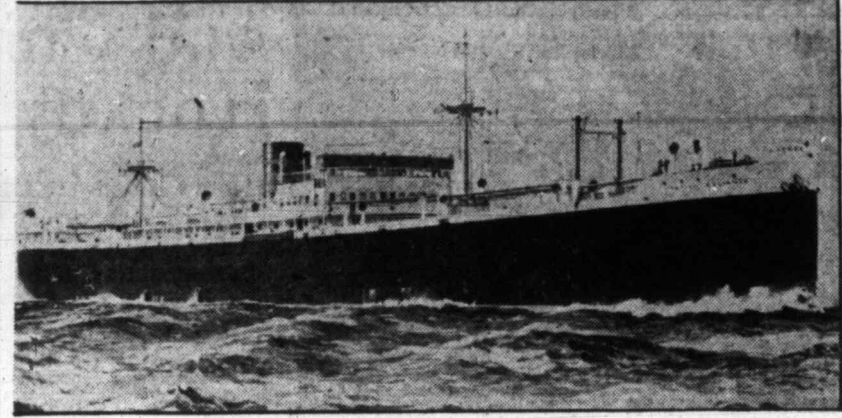
Quicksilver—76.00-78.00.

Wolfraimite—15.75-16.00.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (AP).—Bar

gold in London up 3 cents at 335.07 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s 3d in British funds. The fixed 635 Washington price amounted to 335.25 in Canadian funds.

Is Inbound From United Kingdom Ports



With passengers and cargo for British Columbia ports aboard, the Furness Line Ma. Pacific Enterprise, Captain J. Isdale, arrived alongside Rithet Piers shortly before 10 o'clock last evening. The combined freight and passenger ship came by way of Panama, California and Washington ports. Passengers for Victoria included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morgan, returning after a visit to England, and Mrs. K. M. Deas and three children, going to Cobble Hill to visit her brother. For Vancouver were Mrs. Dora Hall, returning home following a world cruise; H. Watterson, of Manchester, and J. J. Posner, of San Francisco. About 125 tons of general cargo were discharged here before the ship continued to Vancouver.

FURTHER AID IS PROMISED

Government of France Will Continue to Finance Commercial Shipbuilding

William Bertrand, French Minister of Merchant Marine, promised in a speech delivered at the launching of the new Mediterranean liner Ville d'Oran that the state would give further financial aid for commercial shipbuilding as soon as the condition of the budget permitted.

The renewal of France's merchant marine was necessary, he said, for the maintenance of French commercial expansion and of her moral influence in the world.

The Ville d'Oran and her sister ship, the Ville d'Alger, will, between them, provide four services each week between Marseille and Algeria, and will thus considerably improve communications between the mother country and the great North African colony.

The Government, he added, had decided not to suppress the subsidies to the lines between Marseille and the Far East, as had been rumored.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

THE END OF THE YEAR

It is the end of the year and your thoughts go back over the year, and also go ahead to the coming year. You remember victories and defeats in the various departments of your life, and naturally decide that your mistakes will be fewer the coming year.

Now it is only good sense to take a look at ourselves from time to time, but with many this simply means the financial appearance—our assets and liabilities. This is very important because it affects our whole life.

However, the biggest asset you have is your health. Ambition is a wonderful asset, and brains is another, but even with ambition and brains you can only go as far in this life as that body of yours will take you. You may have physical handicaps and be able to overcome them and it must be admitted that this overcoming is in itself a real asset.

You may have a Rolls Royce body or a Ford body, both of which, as with the cars, give you the needed strength for your work. But as a simple defect of the body, just as in the car, can interfere with power and comfort. For instance, attacks of indigestion due to hurried meals, continuous constipation due to hurrying away to work in the morning, lack of sleep, infected teeth or tonsils can all lower your capacity for work or play, and you are that much less fit for life.

The thought, of course, is that you give your health the attention it deserves. There are many simple points you can watch—regular meals, regular sleep, regular intestinal habit, regular exercise. There are also points that you cannot watch or know about and this is the thought for the coming year.

You can be reasonably sure, that as far as it is humanly possible to be sure, of your exact physical condition by having your family doctor spend forty to sixty minutes examining you—not less than once a year.

By having your dentist go over your mouth twice a year, you are assured of healthy teeth and gums—a most important matter from the health standpoint.

See that that body of yours is in its best possible shape to tackle the problems of the coming year.

MONTREAL SILVER

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (AP).—Irregularly marked trading in silver futures on Canadian Commodity Exchange today and prices closed 50 points higher to 70 lower. Only seven contracts changed hands, four in March and three in May.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, moderate; 29.53; 46; moderate swell.
LEONARD ISLAND—Rain; northwest, moderate; 29.56; moderate swell.
PACIFIC—Rain; east, moderate; 29.46; 47; heavy swell.
CARMANAH—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.50; moderate swell.
SEAL—Rain; southeast, light; 29.45; moderate swell.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
"HIVE MARU"—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 3. Due at Yokohama, December 17.
"PRESIDENT GRANT"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 7. Due at Yokohama, December 20. Shanghai, December 24; Hongkong, December 27.
"EMPEROR OF ASIA"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 14. Due at Yokohama, December 28. Shanghai, December 30; Hongkong, January 2.
"EMPEROR OF CANADA"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 28. Due at Yokohama, January 10. Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"—Mails close 4 p.m. January 4. Due at Yokohama, January 18. Shanghai, January 21; Hongkong, January 24.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
"AORANGI"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 17. Due at Auckland, December 23; Sydney, December 28.
"MAHIO"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 11:15 p.m. December 7. Due at Auckland, December 27; Sydney, December 31.
"MAKURA"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 11:15 p.m. December 15. Due at Auckland, January 1. Sydney, January 5.

AFRICA AND THE FAR EAST
"NAGARA"—Mails close 4 p.m. January 1. Due at Auckland, January 20; Sydney, January 24.

Letters and papers mails for Japan, China and Hongkong.
"Carries mail for Honolulu."

Shipping Calendar
TO ARRIVE
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"—Philippines, China and Japan, December 15.
"MAHIO"—United Kingdom, December 17.
"TYNDAREUS"—China and Japan, December 17.
"PACIFIC GROVE"—United Kingdom, December 17.
"EMPEROR OF CANADA"—Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, December 18.
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"—Philippines, China and Japan, December 24.
"HAWAIIAN MARU"—Japan, December 26.
"LOCHGOIL"—United Kingdom, December 31.

TO DEPART
"EMPEROR OF ASIA"—China, Japan and Philippines, December 14.
"HEIAN MARU"—Japan, December 21.
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"—China and Philippines, December 31.
"PACIFIC GROVE"—United Kingdom, December 23.
"EMPEROR OF CANADA"—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 24.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.—St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 3 p.m. daily for Vancouver. St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will arrive daily at Victoria from Vancouver at 3:30 p.m. St. Princess Elizabeth or St. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. St. Princess Elizabeth or St. Princess Joan will arrive daily from Vancouver at 8:35 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE.—St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will arrive daily at Victoria from Seattle. VICTORIA-SEATTLE.—St. Princess Elizabeth or St. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 a.m. St. Princess Elizabeth or St. Princess Joan will arrive daily from Seattle at 8:35 a.m.

VANCOUVER-SEATTLE.—St. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. arriving at Seattle daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. St. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only at 8:45 p.m. arriving at Seattle on Sunday only at 1:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST.—St. Princess Macquinn will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, seventh and twelfth of each month at 11 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—St. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and return every Friday.

BRITISH MAILS
SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close Monday, 1:30 p.m. January 5.
SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. January 5.
SS. MONTCLAIR—Mails close 1:30 p.m. January 5.

STEWART, PREMIER AND ANTON
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:15 p.m. Mails close Monday, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, 1:15 p.m.

SWANSON BAY
Mails close Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. Mails close Monday, 1:30 p.m. Mails close Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

HONOLULU MAILS
VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26; January 1, 4, 6 and 12.
VIA ALOHAI—Mails close 4 p.m. December 4.

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Tentative Agreement Drafted by Washington Interests

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP).—State officials, representatives of fishing interests, and members of the State Planning Council agreed on a tentative draft of proposed revisions in the salmon treaty between the United States and Canada at a meeting here yesterday. The proposed treaty would replace the 1930 sockeye salmon treaty which is now pending in the United States Senate.

Revisions agreed upon today call for a commission of six, three from each country, with an advisory committee of ten equally divided; a fact-finding agency in the industry, joint operation of hatcheries and rearing ponds to assure continuing replenishment, consumption and development of the Fraser River, British Columbia, spawning grounds.

RUSSIA HERE FROM ORIENT

Liner Arrived With Light Passenger List, Mails And Cargo

Bringing in a light list of travelers, the Canadian Pacific liner St. Express of Russia, Captain W. T. Kinley, R.N.R., commander, docked here shortly after 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The big white ship was inbound from the Philippines by way of China and Japan ports.

A number of passengers left the ship here, taking the afternoon ferryboat for Seattle and points in the United States. Some general cargo was left on the local dock and a considerable number of mail bags, before the Russia continued to Vancouver in the early afternoon. Officers of the ship reported an uneventful passage of the North Pacific, the usual seasonal weather prevailing.

Among the more prominent travelers on the ship were H. C. Barton, government engineer of Bombay, going through to Saint John, where he will join the St. Duchess of Athol for the Atlantic crossing; G. R. Stock, connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Hankow, on furrough; Mrs. H. R. Pelling and family of four, wife and children of the secretary, Jardine Engineering Corporation, bound for Saint John, where they will take the St. Duchess of Bedford for England; and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, the former being a prominent importer of New York, returning from a business visit to the Orient.

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MYSTERY SHIP RUNS AGROUND

No Sign of Crew When Settlers Find Stranded Schooner

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 30 (AP).—A mystery schooner, the Ada Maud Best, lay stranded today at Lears Cove, near Cape St. Marys.

Loaded with a cargo of fish and oil, she was found by settlers there Saturday, according to word reaching here today, but there was no sign of her crew.

When word was expressed her crew had been forced to take to the boats in a blizzard Thursday night, and the vessel drifted ashore unmanned.

Yukon and Atlin Mails
VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 18 and 27; January 10 and 24.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m. December 6 and 20; January 9 and 17.

IN ALL SEASONS TRAVEL THE SCENIC ROUTE

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

LOW WINTER TOURIST FARES FROM VICTORIA—

ROUND TRIP Coach Tourist
Chicago \$60.10 \$77.25
St. Paul—Minneapolis 50.60 65.00
St. Louis—61.60 79.20

Similar reductions to all Eastern points.
On sale daily until May 14, 1936. Return limit six months.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26; January 1, 4, 6 and 12.
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VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (AP).—Ms. Lochgoil, of the Royal Mail Lines, under command of Captain T. E. Coombs, is in port and will pick up several thousand tons of British Columbia cargo consisting largely of salmon, metal, doors and lumber. Her company associate, St. Nagoya, is loading considerable cargo, and other vessels bound for the United Kingdom and the Continent have heavy bookings for freight as there is a rush to make 1935 clearances of products.

The new Central Harbor Commission, under chairmanship of E. Hawken, will arrive in Vancouver on January 8, according to word received by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Commanded by Captain W. Lucas, St. Steelmaker arrived to B. W. Greer & Son, Ltd., with a cargo of tinplate transhipped from Swansea at New York. She will sail January 3 or 4 with a cargo of salmon, flour and doors.

Ms. Pacific Enterprise is due here on Tuesday. Among her passengers are Mrs. Dora Hall, of Vancouver, returning from a world trip; H. Watterson, of Manchester, and Mrs. J. J. Posner, of San Francisco.

COMPETE IN PHILIPPINES

Japanese Exporters Dominate Market in Variety Of Commodities

According to information arriving from the Far East, Japanese exporters dominate the Philippine market in a wide variety of commodities. Official trade statistics for the first half of 1935 indicates that Japan is especially strong in such lines as cotton underwear, cotton blankets, printed cotton piece goods, rayon cloth, glass tableware, sulphuric acid, enameled utensils, rubber footwear, kerosene lamps, oil cloth, dried codfish, combs and bicycles. In a number of other lines, notably novelty articles, canned sardines and staple cotton piece goods, Japan has become an important factor.

Considering Philippine import trade as a whole, however, the information states that Japan's position was not materially strengthened during the first half of 1935, although total imports of Japanese goods in that period, valued at 9,618,000 pesos, increased 5 per cent compared with the corresponding 1934 total. Trade imports in the first half of 1935 showed imports from Japan accounted for 12.3 per cent of total Philippine import trade in the first half of 1934, against 11 per cent for the same period of 1934 and 12.4 per cent for the year as a whole.

Imports into the Philippines from the United States in the first six months of the current year were valued at \$2,242,000 pesos, a decline of 6 per cent from the corresponding 1934 period total. Imports from the United States represented 66.9 per cent of the total Philippine import trade in the first half of 1934, 66.5 per cent in the same period of 1934, and 65 per cent for all of 1934.

"Why do you always look so gloomy?"
"A gloomy man avoids many a hard luck tale."

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Alouette, Bamfield, Campbell, Clayoquot, Clifton, Eoche, Esquimalt, Ketchikan, Kildonan, Kluane, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m. 4th, 18th and 28th of each month except Mails close 10 p.m. 21st each month, and 4:45 a.m. 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m. 4th of each month. Mails close 9:45 a.m. 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays for Clifton, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Mails close 9:45 a.m. Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Kooles, Kildonan, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 9:10 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday.

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Mails close 10 p.m. 1st of each month, and 9:45 a.m. 7th of each month for Clifton. Due 1:15 p.m. 4th of each month.

SEAMEN TO BE BARRED

Australian Sailors Without Licences Are Not Allowed To Work

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30 (CP Cable Via Reuters).—No Australian seaman will be permitted to work without a Government licence after tomorrow, it was announced today as the Commonwealth authorities attempted to bring a thirty-day shipping strike under control.

For participating in a walkout designated an unlawful strike by the Government, seamen will lose their licences and be barred from employment.

LOSSES TOTAL \$500,000
The paralysis of coast shipping has caused losses totalling \$500,000, it was estimated today. Almost 10,000 have been thrown out of work, of whom 3,500 are seamen.

Though union leaders recommended a return to work, the majority of the Seamen's Union at Sydney and Melbourne went on strike at the beginning of December, demanding a forty-eight-hour week and better working conditions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (AP).—Marine Department officials said today the action of Australian authorities barring from employment Commonwealth seamen without Australian Government licences would have no effect on Canadian seamen entering Australian ports on Canadian registered vessels. The action of the Commonwealth authorities was viewed as an effort to check seamen's strikes which have been prevalent in that Dominion.

NOT LICENSED
"Canadian seamen are not licensed by the Dominion Government," marine officials stated. "We never heard of seamen being licensed previously in any port in the world, but evidently this is an endeavour by Australian authorities to get control over strike leaders among seamen in that country and agitators."

"Canadian masters, officers and engineers hold certificates or licences as such from the Dominion Government. The ordinary Canadian seaman signs his articles for each voyage before a Government official, and at the conclusion of the trip is given a certificate of discharge. These are all the certificates issued by the Dominion authorities to Canadian seamen."

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Round Trip New Year Holiday EXCURSION FARES From Victoria To Seattle
Good to leave Victoria 4:30 P.M. Monday, December 30, until 4:30 Wednesday, January 1.
Returning, good to leave Seattle not later than Thursday, Jan. 2. Return tickets good on Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamships from Seattle within limit of ticket.
RETURN FARE.....\$3.15

To Vancouver
Good to leave Victoria from 2:00 P.M. Monday, December 30, until 12 Midnight, Wednesday, January 1. Returning, good to leave Vancouver not later than 12 Midnight, Thursday, January 2.
RETURN FARE.....\$3.15

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY

DAILY SAILINGS
DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY
Leave Swartz Bay.....9:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
Leave Fulford Harbor.....8:15 A.M. 4:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY SAILINGS
NEW YEAR'S DAY—NO SERVICE

Fares
Automobiles (according to weight).....75c to \$1.50
Passengers.....25c
Trucks.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Motorcycles.....50c

For further information and Motor Coach Connections
Phone E 1177, E 1178

GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED

LOW

CLOSES FAST FOR VICTORY

South Gallant Beats High Image by Whisker in Santa Anita Feature

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP).—In a spine-ticking finish that saw the winner come out of nowhere in the last sixteenth of a mile, South Gallant, of the Milky Way Farms, today won the \$100,000 Stakes of a mile from High Image.

The time was 1 minute 40.2 seconds on a muddy track.

Fourth turning into the stretch, three lengths behind, South Gallant, three-year-old black gelding by Gallant Fox, came up fast on the rail to win by a whisker.

Third was Tricking, a length and a half back, with Hokusai fourth. The winner paid \$4.40, \$5.20 and \$3.80, while the Oaktree Stable's horse was worth \$11.40 and \$5.40 on \$2 pari-mutuel tickets.

First Race—Six furlongs: Top Spin (Mauve) \$11.00 \$4.20 \$3.20; Atanqueche (Stevenson) 3.60 2.20; Dunfield (Bower) 1.80 1.40.

Time, 1:15. Also ran: Willard, Merry Predt, Sawtry, Miss Toot, Darnier, Buck Valley, Laura, Prince Pharaoh, Sue Grafton.

Second Race—Six furlongs: B. Righty (James) \$4.40 \$3.80 \$3.20; Princess Orra (R. Jones) 1.80 1.40; Mattie Houser (Caperton) 4.20.

Time, 1:16. Also ran: Doris King, Ram Down, Gaudy, Annalthea, Tomlin, Giantess, Sweet Mayne.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Carmichael (James) \$10.20 \$3.80 \$3.20; Harold R. (R. Jones) 6.00 2.20; Mah Grant (Yager) 2.40.

Time, 1:14.5. Also ran: Rock Point, Bonnie Martin, Trillium.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: His Way (Abrecht) \$11.80 \$4.40 \$3.40; Little Lad (G. Jones) 4.80 2.40; Charlie Jr. (Stevenson) 3.80.

Time, 1:48. Also ran: Drott, Potou, Brother Lou, Adirondack, Crystal Maiden, Post Prince, Dunderary.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Embarcadero (Howell) \$7.60 \$4.20 \$3.20; Mayor Holcomb (Stevenson) 4.80 2.20; Sir Rose (McCormick) 3.80.

Time, 1:13.5. Also ran: Shining Star, Bonshoo, Zombi, Jimmie Chabana.

Sixth Race—One mile: South Gallant (Kurtzin) \$16.40 \$5.20 \$3.20; High Image (Stevenson) 11.40 4.40; Tricking (Gunnar) 4.40.

Time, 1:40. Also ran: George, Knish, Crout, As Pot, Whse, Hokusai, Securo.

Seventh Race—One mile: Lady Roma (Stevenson) \$4.40 \$3.80 \$3.20; Georgia (Kurtzin) 4.80 2.20; Tore Prodigy (Balaski) 3.80.

Time, 1:42.5. Also ran: Hattie Mae, Lady George.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Saint Kitts (Rag) \$12.80 \$4.80 \$3.40; Babbler (Stevenson) 4.80 2.40; Dark Mist (Caperton) 4.80.

Time, 1:48.5. Also ran: Golden Words, Black Van, Lamblum, Conard, Crabtree, Le Miserable, Panic Blues, Mizoh.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
First Race—Six furlongs: 113 Daria 113 San Ardo 113 Joe Well 113 No Worry 113 Day Buddy 113 Golden Color 113 Mamaloha 113 Early Hour 113 Betty T. 113

Second Race—Seven furlongs: 108 Rolling Wheels 113 Willie Kien 113 Red Colors 113 Hayne Madison 113 Ceylan 113 Eubian 113 Mla S. 113 Shady Oil 113 Tractor 113 Tom Blis 113 Blackboard 113

Third Race—Six furlongs: 108 (A) Volciter 108 (A) Nuba 108 Guyanema 108 Doka 114 Linden Tree 108 Manas Chote 108 Munnie 108

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: 100 Humorous 110 Sun Ardo 110 My Counselor 110 Loelarsue 110 Monks Dude 110 Gibson 110 Pass Up 110 Beverly Hills 110 Euralid 110 Forwarded 110 Tractable 110 Bon Amour 110

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: 108 Manners Man 108 New Deal 108 Our Mae 108 (A) Port Springs 108 Tick On 108 Cloud O'or 108 High Tension 108 Chit Remembrance 110 (A) Bonny Grafton 110 (A) C.T. Stock Farm's 110

Sixth Race—California Breeders' Championship, one mile: 122 Lloyd Pan 122 Skipton 122 Plume Home 122 Fresno Hills 122 Fresno 122 Marauder 122 (A) Orla 122 (A) Lada Florine 122 Salvers 122 (A) Marchbank entry 122

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: 108 Communist 108 The Shiner 108 Behemoth 108 Interferer 108 Fair Hole 108 Ramover 108 Hat Pal 108 Rome Vannie 108 Royal Gold 108 Marauder 108 (A) Orla 108 (A) Lada Florine 108 Salvers 108 (A) Marchbank entry 108

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: 103 Leucis 103 Sila 103 Pal 103 Alceus 103 Lovito 103 Pappy 103 Rucka Jups 103 Eighth Pole 103 Transbird 103 Charlie Chan 103 Bourbon Prince 103 Ponal 103

Ninth Race—Substitute, Seven furlongs: 108 Happy Fellow 108 Justa Hymn 108 West Star 108 Hobart 108 Bartering Kate 108 Only George 108 Sky Haven 108 Running Head 108 My Boss 108 Happy Huddle 108 Merely 108

Mayne Island Golf
In the recent medal play competition held at the Hardscrabble Golf Club, Mayne Island, Dr. Thomas E. Roberts topped the field. Ronald Elverson finished second and Mrs. R. Elverson was a close third. At the conclusion, Mrs. William Deacon presented the prizes.

The action of a local household got home from the boys' camp with the announcement that he had won a prize at the last minute for packing his suitcase the neatest and quickest. Nothing could have astonished his parents more. His mother sceptically investigated at once. The bag was exactly as she had packed it when her son went away. Hadn't been touched.

Work Point Wins Badminton Match

Playing on their home courts at the Armories, Work Point, fifth division shuttlers, defeated Brentwood, 10-6, in a Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League match.

Scores, with the home players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Misses Erith and Richardson lost to Misses Langton and Babor, 9-15.

Misses Erith and Richardson won from Misses Bruce and Broadhurst, 15-7.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Cameron won from Misses Bruce and Broadhurst, 15-7.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Cameron lost to Misses Langton and Babor, 7-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Keddie and Richard won from Oakes and McWalters, 17-15.

Keddie and Richard won from Thompson and Walker, 15-10.

Thompson and Snow lost to Thompson and Walker, 11-15.

Thompson and Snow lost to Oakes and McWalters, 11-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Erith and Keddie lost to Miss Broadhurst and Oakes, 16-17.

Miss Erith and Keddie won from Miss Babor and McWalters, 15-4.

Miss Richardson and Richard won from Miss Babor and McWalters, 15-10.

Miss Richardson and Richard won from Miss Broadhurst and Oakes, 15-11.

Mrs. Cameron and Thompson won from Miss Langton and McWalters, 15-4.

Mrs. Cameron and Thompson won from Miss Bruce and Thompson, 15-7.

Mrs. Thompson and Snow won from Miss Bruce and Thompson, 15-3.

Mrs. Thompson and Snow lost to Miss Langton and Walker, 9-15.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Results here today follow:

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Heartbreak (Canfield) \$10.20 \$3.40 \$2.60; Pancoast (Pike) 4.80 2.00; Nipper (Pike) 2.80.

Time, 1:06.2. Also ran: Yon Star, Zogel, Nerval, Chickasha, Prosecutor, Mido.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Disapproval (Hernandez) \$4.80 \$3.60 \$2.80; Justip (Fair) 5.20 2.40; Conqueror (Fair) 4.80.

Time, 1:14.5. Also ran: Satin Sky, Sun Sound, Namorol, Geraldine M., Linerol, Pete Horbach, Princess Jaun, Chi Chi, Imperial Ann.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Little Marcella (B. Parker) \$4.80 \$3.40 \$2.60; Justice R. (Baker) 5.20 2.40; Sleepy Gal (P. Parker) 4.20.

Time, 1:14.5. Also ran: Marcel, Ben Clot, Krazon, Caty, Dorothy Dale, Rouses, Loves Ormont, Portelli, Moblie.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Cooney (Pain) \$5.60 \$3.60 \$2.80; Zipzons (Moena) 4.80 2.20; Time, 1:14.5. Also ran: Max, Blud, Indefinite, Runon, Deffer, Preferred, On, Elia, Elia.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Brown Hilda (Moena) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$3.00; Urelin (O'Day) 7.20 3.00; Parafour (Dowell) 6.00.

Time, 1:34.1. Also ran: Regeneration, Buckville, Morrill, Judo, G. Indian Red, Jucker, Urban, Brilliant, Miss, Miss T.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Hickory Lad (O'Malley) \$26.20 \$10.40 \$3.20; Captain Logan (Parker) 8.00 4.20; Everender (West) 6.00.

Time, 1:47.4. Also ran: Oddness Beau, Lucky Turn, Late News, Joseph J. G., Toner Day, Vase, Our Future, P. G.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Shi (Parker) \$16.80 \$7.20 \$4.60; Fair Prospect (Dowell) 12.40 10.00; Irish Vole (Cholmachi) 4.00.

Time, 1:54. Also ran: Bloki, More Power, Gashed, Holster, Lady Rickede, Due In, Wellshire, Kuyers, Dispel.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
First Race—Six furlongs: 110 Cumberbund 110 Twinkling Eye 110 Sang Ho 110 Beryl King 110 Declaration 110 Pretected 110 Civil 110 Airdale 110 Lastos 110 Supremant 110 Laurence Baker 110 Might Surprise 110 Thunder Lass 110 Odds May 110 Stepped Up 110 Busy Lad 110 Tumor 110 Laughing Toi 110

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs: 106 For Romance 106 Yildac 106 Grand Flare 111 Rustic Lassie 111 Old Dominion 111 Spanish Art 111 Judge Bonelli 111 Irene Garry 111 Worthab 111 Plume Home 111 Twinkle Queen 111 Dixie Fox 111 Persip 111 Prince Ausie 111 Arthur M. 111 Pronto 111

Third Race—Six furlongs: 109 Desan 109 Precious Miss 109 Kurdair 111 Dark Hazard 109 Meteorite 109 June Bourne 109 Cotton Time 109 Miss Envy 109 Princeton 114 Ultimate Vote 109 Morine 109 Persip 114 Kingsport 109 Hot Flash 109 Mechanics Gold 110 Terry Lass 110 Penitent Beater 110 Sea Lassie 110

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: 111 Lady Larnam 111 Levis Voke 111 Alwin 111 Southland Toy 111 Dorothy Albin 111 Marymount 111 Modesto 111 Inspection 111 Tottee 111 Monkey Shine 111 Salve 111 Dominant Star 111 Wise Mona 111 Benediction 111 Mint Jake 111 Sea Le 111 Suffolk 111

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: 105 Lurano 105 Justa Shit 105 Cervea 105 Blind Hills 105 Carono 105 Camp Parole 105 Black Fox 105 Tennis B. 105 Sorcery 105 War Dimes 105 Disobedient 105 Captain Danger 105 Rex Secret 105 Jean Brown 105 Portupia 105 Just Mrs. 105 Nasalyn 105

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards: 108 Lie News 108 Poop Deck 108 Sir Michael 108 Brevan 108 Sherron 108 Handsome Hal 108 Pelawke 108 Maybee 108 Candle Fly 108 Skippers 108 Jesting Queen 108 Pomposo 108

Seventh Race—Mile and seventy yards: 114 Elmore 114 Bright Flame 114

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

By R. J. Scott



THE GERMAN GRAF ZEPPELIN IS HONORED IN ITALIAN STAMPS, SHOWING THE DIRIGIBLE FLYING OVER ANCIENT ROMAN RUINS

CAGE ARBITERS TO BE EXAMINED

Sooke Basketbailers Score Two Victories

Viper \$110
Scream \$110
Cresta Run \$114
Southland Post \$101
Blake \$114
Lovers \$111
Dusky Lass \$107
No Mistake \$109
St. Onet \$109
Omar Jones \$101
Mary McCarthy \$102
J. D. D. \$102
Peggy Peggy \$102
Cantonier \$114
Northwest \$102
Monetary \$102

Examination of local basketball referees will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Gordie Woolridge, member of the examining board, announced yesterday. The board room has been secured for the test and arbiters are asked to meet in front of the newspaper office on Broad Street sharp on time. Further information may be secured by telephoning G 1726.

SOOKE, Dec. 30.—Sooke basketbailers engaged in two lively games Saturday evening, in Charters Hall, and emerged victorious in both. The home fair sex squad took a 32-16 tussle from the visiting West Road girls, but the Sooke seniors were pressed to the limit to nose out Otter Point, 34-32. The game went into overtime before a decision was reached.

EDMONTON AND PORTLAND DRAW

EDMONTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Edmonton Eskimos and Portland Buckaroos battled eighty minutes to a scoreless draw in a Northwestern Hockey League fixture here tonight. Not a penalty was issued during the game.

A big, powerful club, the Portlanders were only too well satisfied to accept a draw. Right from the start they played a strictly defensive game, seldom going up the ice and rarely having less than three men behind their blueline.

Time and again the Eskimos broke through to obtain close-in shots on Goalie Andy Aitkenhead, but the latter, despite the fact he had suffered a torn ligament just before the game started, was unbeatable.

Just as the seventy minutes of hockey was drawing to a close—only twenty seconds from the finish, in fact—Ron Sutherland, blond defenseman of the Buckaroos, was penalized. Eskimos stormed the Portland goal but they were held out.

As a result of tonight's draw, Edmonton pulls up even with the Seattle Sea Hawks, both clubs having twelve points to share last place.

VICTORIA "REP" RUGBY PLAYERS DISLIKE SHORTS

New Pants Too Long, Too Big, Too Baggy—No Sissors Will Be Brought Into Action to Eliminate Balloons

Balloon pants went out of style with long hair and the two-piece bathing suit of a few years ago, at least that's what members of Victoria's "rep" Rugby squad think, and they see no reason why they should look like a fashion plate of more than a decade ago when they don their "rep" shorts.

Desirous of having all members of the "rep" squad dressed alike, the executive of the Victoria Rugby Union, at considerable expense, bought a complete set of new shorts and the players wore them for their initial McKee Cup venture, which, incidentally, proved successful.

Yesterday evening at the Victoria Rugby Union meeting, held in The Colonist boardroom, Manager Bob McInnes, of the "rep" side, displayed two pairs of the new shorts. First, he laid the original pair on the table, and then on top of this placed a pair that had been "butchered" down to meet the specifications of the players, and believe it or not, the comparison was so great that it looked like a father-and-son combination.

TO BE SLICED
The original shorts looked big enough for Man Mountain Dean, and, if worn during a windy day, would produce enough sail to keep a dinghy going over the water, while the renovated pair looked quite modern, and more like the shorts seen every week on the local Rugby fields.

The truth of the matter is the boys don't like their long, baggy shorts, and so to keep peace and happiness in the family and a satisfied mind among the players, the Rugby Union decided to have them all cut down similar to the sample presented by Manager McInnes.

Funny how a little cloth will make such a difference, and on the limbs of well-developed athletes, too.

Man, under certain circumstances, can develop up to one and a half horse power, said Professor A. V. Hill in the course of a recent lecture at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Under still more occasional circumstances he has been known to develop one and a half horse sense.

BRANCH HONORS FAMOUS AUTHOR

Rudyard Kipling's Seventieth Birthday Commemorated At Dinner

Rudyard Kipling's seventieth birthday was honored by forty-five members of Victoria Branch of the Kipling Society during a dinner in Speedie's Cafe last evening. A. E. O. Cornwell, president of the branch, was chairman of the gathering.

All present toasted "The King." Major W. E. Taylor, a personal friend of Kipling, proposed a toast to the great author. In wishing him good health and a long life, Major Taylor classed Kipling as one of the greatest literary geniuses of the age.

"There is no other great man of letters of whom such ignorance is displayed," said Mr. Cornwell, in explaining the aims and objects of the Kipling Society.

HONORS KIPLING
"The society exists to do honor to and to extend the influence of Kipling, the most patriotic, virile and imaginative of writers who upholds ideals of the English-speaking world," he added.

Mr. Cornwell related that Kipling's works were widely read because they were the expression of fine literature and contained definite messages of help and courage. The great author's books also stressed the importance of service, work and duty, he declared. He read a number of tributes to Kipling from important men in all parts of the world.

BRANCHES FORMED
Welcoming all present, Mr. Cornwell asserted that it was the first time to his knowledge that a dinner had ever been held to honor Kipling's birthday. The parent body in London, he said, honored the author with a banquet every June. He told how two branches of the Kipling Society were being formed in New Zealand and another in Winnipeg.

Five songs were sung by Miss Mary Piercy, accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Baker. H. J. Davis sang two songs, accompanied by P. H. Hughes. Mrs. T. Barclay recited a poem. P. R. Leighton organized a guessing game in which those present had to supply missing names from a number of passages of Kipling.

K. C. Symons tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the entertainers.

MARCH FORWARD TO PROSPERITY

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this reason we congratulate all municipalities, and particularly our immediate neighbors, for the splendid advance they have made.

"It appears when the final story of 1935 has been told, the total liabilities of the municipalities of British Columbia, exclusive of the larger cities, will have shown a substantial decrease.

"The coming year, 1936, promises to be a good one to all, but especially to those who attempt to assist themselves."

REEVE WILLIAM CROUCH
Reeve Crouch, of Saanich, issued the following message:

"Business conditions for 1935 show considerable improvement over 1934, and there is every indication that the improvement will continue. The Dominion Government has recognized that municipalities have been made responsible for services which did not financially concern them.

"I believe a satisfactory adjustment can and will be made, which will greatly relieve them. When this is done, there will be little cause for complaint in Saanich municipality.

"I look forward with confidence and hope that the year 1936 will be a better one for most of us, and in that spirit I sincerely wish one and all a Happy and Peaceful New Year."

REEVE ALEX LOCKLEY
The following message was issued by Reeve Alex Lockley of Esquimalt:

"In wishing the residents of Esquimalt and other parts of Greater Victoria a Very Prosperous New Year, I feel a little more optimistic regarding the prospects of the coming year in so far as trade and general business is concerned.

"Our municipality has had a very successful year, financially, the total collection exceeding our estimates. All departments have kept within their estimated annual expenditure. The number of persons on relief has not increased since last year, and I am pleased to note that municipalities may expect more financial assistance in this direction.

"I hope that before long our Provincial Government will find itself in a position so as to be able to lighten the burden of the municipal taxpayer, either by restoration of grants, relief of social service costs or greater financial assistance towards education. I know that it realizes our difficulties, and I feel sure that it will not be slow to act when it finds itself in a position to do so.

"When all municipal properties once again become an asset instead of an encumbrance, we will all feel that normal times are here again.

"I sincerely hope that by the end of 1936 all anxiety and discouragement will have passed away and that brighter prospects and better times will be enjoyed by everyone."

ETHIOPIANS WORK TO STOP SUPPLIES

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impossible here to get a full account of the attack, which was launched by four enemy craft. Early reports indicated, however, that several civilians had been slain.

The enemy fire flew over the town for several hours, sweeping its streets with a hail of machine-gun bullets.

Nine of the bombs failed to explode. Army authorities at Daggal Bar were reported issuing stringent orders against tampering with them.

Unseasonal rains poured down over this entire sector tonight, overshadowing another halt in overland fighting, which recently has been centred in the extreme southeast.

PEACE POSSIBILITIES
ROME, Dec. 30 (CP-Havas).—A definite indication that Premier Mussolini considers an early peace in Ethiopia possible was seen by observers in today's Fascist periodical, Colonial Action, as it Duce summoned the Cabinet in special session.

Colonial Action said Duce's minimum peace terms called for annexation of all non-Amharic Ethiopia.

The Premier officially buried the unpopular Hoare-Laval peace plan by telling his Fascist colleagues in a Cabinet meeting that the proposal was dead since it fell far short of meeting Italy's territorial demands.

DEIVING SUBSTITUTES
Italian farming, industry and commerce have successfully resisted League of Nations sanctions without special regulations, the Premier told the ministers, adding that at the same time economic pressure had taught Italy to devise substitutes for numerous imported articles, and to derive a greater use from its own products.

Prefaced by a disclaimer—that it reflected official views, Colonial Action suggested four concessions on which Italy would insist in any discussion of Italo-Ethiopian peace terms. They were:

1. Italy cannot give up its demand for a corridor linking Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. It seeks outright annexation of the Danakil country—Wollo, Galla, Aussa, Harar, Chencher and Arussi provinces.

2. Ogaden, the conquered territory between Arussi and Italian Somaliland, must remain in Italian hands.

3. Italy demands annexation of Amhara and Gojjam in view of the pro-Italian attitude of the natives.

4. On the ground that it is impossible to separate the countries under the Eighth Parallel, Italy also demands the district around Wollega, Nonno and Caffa.

The article referred favorably to the proposal that Ethiopia get a free zone to Asaba, the port of Eritrea, and be allowed to retain

the Coptic Christian Holy City of Aksum.

TO WITHSTAND SIEGE
ROME, Dec. 30 (AP).—Premier Mussolini showed today that he foresaw a long economic siege of Italy by announcing creation of a new industrial organization controlling all of the country's business and labor.

This control will be exercised through twenty-two corporations. An initial meeting of the corporations was called for February 29.

Il Duce, who considered weighty matters of finance with his Cabinet, told his ministers that the delay in military operations in Ethiopia was "absolutely indispensable."

Territory already occupied had to be consolidated "to facilitate future movements of several hundred thousand men," he added.

WHITTEMORE TOPS FIELD

Returns Net Card of 70 to Take First Place at Invitation Golf Meet

Carding 90-20-70, T. S. Whittemore finished in top place in the tenth annual invitation tournament held yesterday at the Uplands Golf Club. The winner headed a large representative field by a lone stroke.

Three others tied for second place with net 71's, while the rest of the field was well bunched. Those in the runner-up position were L. Roach, R. Cran and C. Henley. Freddy Burns, Macaulay Point Club professional, tumbled in the best gross, that of a steady 76.

Competitors turning in cards follow: T. S. Whittemore, 90-20-70; L. Roach, 82-11-71; W. H. Muncey, 85-20-75; Rev. W. G. Wilson, 97-17-80; J. A. Donald, 95-19-76; C. A. Thompson, 101-18-83; W. T. Turner, 1

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Move Higher at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Investors and traders put shoulders to the wheel and pushed the stock market up today for gains of fractions to 2 or more cents.

The advances, which include virtually all sections, reflected continued strong hopes which many hold for trade and industrial improvement in 1936, brokers said.

Measured by the Associated Press average of sixty stocks, the market rose $\frac{1}{2}$ of a point to 155. Transactions totaled 1,629,550 shares compared with 2,445,166 on Friday.

Reports that major steel consumers were keeping their demand steady and that automobile makers plan to hold January production at current levels brought buying into the steel issues and into other shares in the heavy industry bracket.

The oil put on a brisk rally, turning rises of fractions to around 2 points on improved statistical position.

Prominent shares with gains of fractions to 2 points or more included American Telephone at 155, Bethlehem Steel at 50-8, U.S. Steel at 47-1-4, Republic Steel at 18-3-8, National Steel at 72-3-4, Chrysler at 92-3-4, and General Motors at 51-1-4. American can rose 3-8 to 136-1-4.

Firmness in low-priced cars and utilities kept the corporate bond market pointed higher today. Issues involved in reorganization proceedings recorded gains of 1 to 2 points.

The Italian group got up 3-8 to more than 2-1-2 points in the foreign list.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.61; cables 6.61	Italy—Demand 8.06; cables 8.06
Germany—Free 24.24; res. tourist 23.75; res. commercial 21.90	Holland—27.92
Norway—24.77	Sweden—24.47
Denmark—22.62	Finland—21.18
Switzerland—22.57	Spain—13.71
Portugal—4.84	Greece—24.18
Poland—18.85	Czechoslovakia—4.16
Yugoslavia—2.29	Austria—18.80
Rumania—39.25	Hungary—29.65
Argentina—32.87	Brazil—18.19
Tokyo—38.81	Shanghai—39.87
Hongkong—39.87	Manila—39.87
Mexico City—37.85	Mexico—37.85
Montreal—In New York—39.27	New York—In Montreal—106.62

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.93; cables 4.93; sixty-day bills 4.92.

Timken	65-5	64-5
Trans-America	13-2	12-7
United Gas & Imp.	12-7	12-7
Union Carbide	11-6	11-6
Union Oil	23-4	22-3
Union Pacific	108	107
United Fruit	29	28-5
U.S. Rubber	67-4	66-6
U.S. Steel	47-3	46-7
U.S. Smelting	92-4	91-9
Weyerhaeuser	63-4	61-4
Windsor	9-5	9-4
Westinghouse	95-3	94-6
Western Union	74	73-7
Woolworth	56-2	55-1

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)				
		BU	BU	Ash
Dom. of Can.	1937	8 1/2	107.25	108
	1937 1/2	8 1/2	105.80	108
	1938 1/2	8 1/2	105.80	107 1/2
	1939 1/2	8 1/2	105.80	108
	1940 1/2	8 1/2	108.75	108
	1941 1/2	8 1/2	110.25	111 1/2
	1942 1/2	8 1/2	101.25	102
	1943 1/2	8 1/2	111.25	112 1/2
	1944 1/2	8 1/2	109.25	110
	1945 1/2	8 1/2	105.00	108 1/2
	1946 1/2	8 1/2	109.125	110
	1949 1/2	8 1/2	102.00	102 1/2
	1950 1/2	8 1/2	102.00	102 1/2
	1958 1/2	8 1/2	107.00	107 1/2
	1957 1/2	8 1/2	107.125	108
	1958 1/2	8 1/2	107.125	108
	1959 1/2	8 1/2	107.375	108
	1955	8 1/2	87.875	98
	1956	8 1/2	110.375	111 1/2
	1956 1/2	8 1/2	110.25	111 1/2
	1957 1/2	8 1/2	108.75	110
	1958 1/2	8 1/2	112.125	114
	1960 1/2	8 1/2	113.25	114 1/2
	1970 1/2	8 1/2	115.00	116
	1954 1/2	8 1/2	112.75	114
	1950 1/2	8 1/2	88.00	96
	1944 1/2	8 1/2	101.00	102

THE TUTTS ... By Crawford Young



APPLE MARY



By Martha Orr

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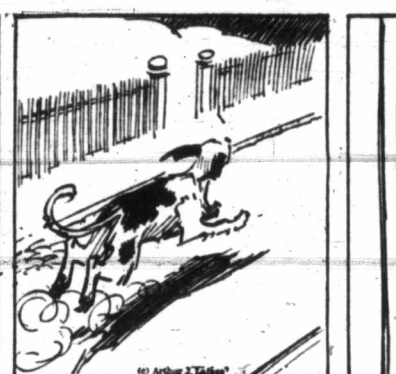


In the Dog-House



By George Marcoux

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



By Clifford McBride

POPEYE



By Segar

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THE "BEST MAN"

At the wedding of today, the "best man" may be tall or short, slow or spry, strong or weak. It really matters not at all, for he is simply a surviving symbol of what was once a stark indispensable.

The "best man" in the days of old had to be "good." He had to be very good. He had to be a best man in an abundantly real, physical, fistful technique, and he had to be quick as a flash with all manner of mean weapons.

And this was all because in the good old days, our progenitors delighted in playing the zesty game known as stealing the bride, or, as

it has been more poignantly described, disappointing the groom.

To guard against enemy tribesmen and others who wanted to frolic at disrupting the marriage ceremony by kidnapping the lady forever, our great, very great-grandparent, when he took unto himself for keeps an attractive damsel, would make sure to have himself surrounded and protected by the clan's huskies, known as the "best men."

All things change, if not for the better, at least they change.

This little man for safety plays. Like Janus, he can look both ways.

And, Janus-like, his gentle name Backwards and forwards looks the same.

Now Rome? Now London? C'est egal!

Vous devinez son nom? Laval.

—Man. Guardian, E.M.H.

Jane Dixon Says:

MY PLEA TO ALL YOU YOUNGLINGS, WHO WHIMPER BECAUSE YOUR HEART IS BRUISED, IS TO HAVE PATIENCE

The love of youth is poignant, I know. But after we have lived and loved, lost and found, it is so difficult to understand why boys and girls should go into a huddle of heart-ache and of rebellion because love does not allow them to have their way.

My plea to all of you younglings, who whimper because your heart is bruised or your pride is hurt or your seven-league boots are pinching your feet, is to have patience.

Rome wasn't built in a day. Neither is a lasting love or a happy home popped into existence by a magic wand.

I believe honestly that if you are sincere, helpful, cheerful and work toward your goal, you will reach it, providing it is the goal that will do the best for you and for the world in which you live.

A CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE

I remember, as a child, howling lustily for peaches. Peaches gave me a terrible tummy-ache. Ergo, I did not get peaches, no matter how loud and long my howls. There's a plan of life. There must be, else we'd all be savages. Give the best you have to what you want.

If you do not get it, then it's like my peaches—not good for you.

"Dear Miss Dixon: I'm seventeen. Five months ago I met a boy of twenty. We became very good friends."

REFUSED TO MARRY HIM

"Later I heard some unfavorable reports about him, but I can't believe them as he has always been a very nice boy in my company."

"He asked me to marry him."

"This is not possible now as he has an uncertain job, part time only. He was bitterly disappointed when I refused his offer of marriage. He said he thought I loved him. I do love him. But how can we marry under the circumstances?"

"Since my refusal he has not asked me for another date. I feel that we are both too young for marriage, and with such an uncertain future, could not make a go of it."

"He is a serious boy and quite sensitive."

"Do you think he will come back to me?—Longing."

Answer: If he is a serious young man seriously in love he will come back to you.

If you have mistaken his sensitivity for self-will, he will not come back to you.

In any case, were I in your position, I should go cheerfully and actively on my way. I should try to remember that having done my best for a future I might build, I must have enough valor to hold my course.

Never yet have I known or heard of an enduring love that stopped at a "No" sign.

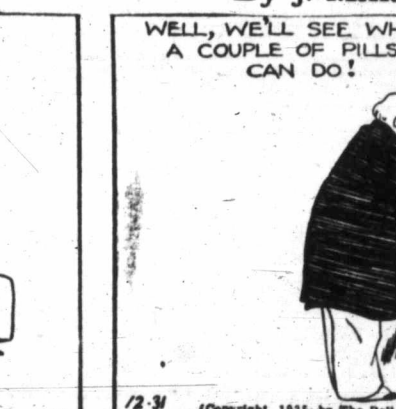
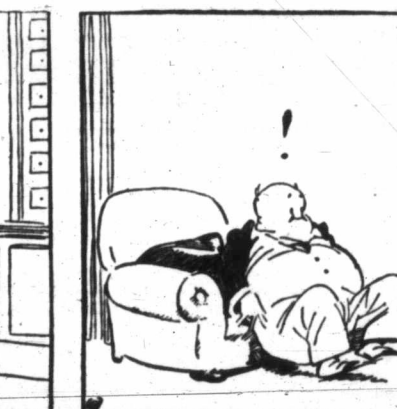
I must tell you that when a man proposes marriage—a right man—he has some idea about what he will do with it.

A fool can do a good trick, but it takes a real man, a wise man, to do a good job.

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread, and I fear, from your confidence, that your young man is no angel.

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POP



By J. Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER



By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN



Same to You!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebe

WHEN DAWSON SOUGHT TROPHY

Challenge of Yukon City Remains Great Story of Northern Adventure

DAWSON CITY, Dec. 30 (C.P.)—Robert W. Service was wrong. The poet of the Yukon who immortalized the dangerous Dan McGrew and told the world the strangest story 'neath the Midnight Sun was the cremation of Sam McGee, missed the best bet of his literary life when he passed up the story of Dawson City's challenge for the Stanley Cup.

The recent death of Dr. Randy McLennan in Mayo Landing recalls the series, the strangest ever fought for the old, battered hockey trophy. He was a member of the Yukon team that traveled 4,000 miles by dog team, boat and train to challenge the famous Ottawa silver seven for the world's hockey supremacy—and lost.

It was cold and blustery in Dawson City on December 15, 1904. Bearded miners lined the streets. Dance hall girls were up early in the morning. The saloons did a roaring trade. Down the street came several dog teams with every man and woman in the town cheering them on. Swinging along behind the dogs were eight Dawson City boys in mocassins and parkas—the Yukon challengers for the world's hockey title.

They took the trail to White Horse and the Yukon's one great adventure in hockey was started. It took them nine days to travel the 420 miles to White Horse, with the temperature ranging from 35 to 50 below zero, sleeping at night in tents with the dogs howling outside. At White Horse they entrained for Skagway and from there went by boat to Vancouver. It was an overland journey to Ottawa after that, with the first game played on January 13, 1905.

The Yukon squad was led by Young, Archie Martin, Norm Watt, Jim Johnston, Randy McLennan, Jimmie Smith, George Kennedy and Al Forest. They enlisted Bert Hannah in Brandon, Man.

The series was played in Day's Arena in Ottawa, long since demolished. For the Yukon it was a rout. The Silver Seven were at the height of their career and Billy Gilmour, Frank McGee, Harry Westwick and the Smith brothers, Alf and Harry, played rings around the miners. The scores were 9-2 and 23-2.

SET SCORING RECORD

It was in this series that McGee, called the greatest hockey player who ever laced on a skate—he was killed in the war—set a scoring record that has stood to this day. He scored fourteen goals in the two games and eight goals in 8 minutes, 20 seconds.

Before returning North, the Dawson City squad played games in the Maritimes and in the West. They received a great welcome home with the town declaring another holiday.

According to a Hague report, the Dutch Government, disturbed by the trend of events in Europe, has decided to take adequate measures for the defence of Limburg.

It is rumored that the 1934 class of chesses has already been called up.

The Romance Racket

MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER XLIII

Basil Aldington had left a deep impression on Carol and her anticipation of seeing him the next night was happy, but short-lived. She was to learn that she was not to be independent as long as she traveled with Miranda. The sacrifice was all on her part, but Miranda was paying for their trip and Carol soon realized that she must cater to the older woman's whims and wishes.

"Miss Miranda, does it matter so much if we leave the next day?" she asked hesitatingly.

"My dear," Miranda asked surprised, "why does it matter if we leave tomorrow? I have already engaged our passage. We've seen everything there is to see in London."

"Of course, we'll go," Carol said then. "But you see, I met a very nice young man tonight and he well he asked me to go to the theatre tomorrow night."

"You met a young man tonight? But I thought you went for a walk."

"I did," Carol answered. "But you see, in the fog I got lost and I asked him to take me home. He came home with me. His name is Basil Aldington and he's only just back from India. He alone in London, too, and he thought it would be nice for us to go to the theatre. He is coming around at tea-time tomorrow to meet you."

"He won't find us here, I'm afraid," Miranda said tartly. "We'll be having our tea in Paris tomorrow. I haven't been there since I was a girl. Besides, Carol, I am surprised to find that you would lend yourself to such strange behavior. What sort of a girl would he think you? Nice young men don't ask nice young women to the theatre until they've been properly presented. I think it is an excellent idea that we leave immediately."

Carol said nothing to that. Miranda was assuming the role of chaperone to herself with entirely too much seriousness, Carol thought. She must have shown her disappointment for Miranda said cajolingly: "We'll buy you lot of pretty clothes in Paris. Carol, because I want my girl to be every bit as attractive as the others. They tell me the French Riviera is the most attractive place in the world as far as beautiful women and beautiful clothes go."

"The Riviera?" Carol asked.

"Yes, I was going to surprise you but you seem so disappointed about missing an engagement with this young man. I want you to know I've planned some other good times for you."

"But it may be dangerous to go to the Riviera. There are sure to be people there who would recognize you and all your plans would be destroyed."

"Do you think I would be recognized?" Miranda asked wistfully.

Carol studying the smartly waved and gowned Miranda, thought it unlikely that anyone would recognize her as the stately old-fashioned Miss Van Cleave of a scant month before. Her thin gray locks had been clipped and skillful hairdressers had done wonders with the smooth permanent waves. Smartly corseted, her figure looked pounds lighter and inches taller. The very character of her chic clothes stole ten years from her age and a touch of makeup had given her face a new life.

Remembering the miracle makeup and clothes had wrought in herself, Carol did not doubt for an instant but what Miranda's new identity was completely safe. She caught the fire of enthusiasm from Miranda and soon forgot her disappointment in the prospect of a shopping trip in Paris and seeing the season on the Riviera.

FOR STUFFY HEAD

A few drops up each nostril reduces swollen membranes, clears away clogging mucus, brings welcome relief.

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Nevertheless, before she left for Haymarket and the plane the next morning, she left a note for Basil Aldington telling him that her aunt had found it imperative to leave immediately. She said they were going to Paris for a fortnight and then they were leaving for Nice. She thanked him for the invitation, said she hoped that he would find his friends in London and that they would meet another time. She signed the note Diana Coles.

Carol couldn't remember ever having met a man before that she would regret meeting so much. She thought that day of Gary. Was it because she was so sure of him that she expected to find him waiting when she returned or was it because he meant so little to her?

She had little time to think of herself on that first flying trip. Carol would have loved it. She found it thrilling but it was too much for Miranda, and when they had been driven from Le Bourget to Paris and their hotel in the Rue de Louve, Carol found her first evening a busy one. She had hoped to fill herself with excitement in the gayest city in the world, but she spent it trying to soothe Miranda's headache and her fears. She was no longer a smart woman of the world, she was a pathetic little lady, ill and frightened. Did Carol think it best for them to go back? Could they keep up their elaborate pretense until David could insure their safe return? Neither Carol nor Miranda knew what the consequences would be for Carol, but Carol knew what would happen to Miranda and she entreated her to go through with it.

When she awoke in the morning, Miranda was a changed person. Her fears of the night before vanished before her Continental breakfast of chocolate and rolls. She was like a child anxious to get back to a new and inviting toy.

The endless shops were a constant joy to her and she bought recklessly. She would have bought jewels, but Carol begged her to save her money. They bought gowns and hats and a luxurious coat of mink for Carol. Carol would repay it all once back in America, and meanwhile they found a woman's paradise.

Such confessions of gowns Carol had never dreamed of. There was silvery-hued things for Miranda and shades of gold and bitter-sweet for Carol. Miranda insisted on Carol's buying everything yellow that she touched. She said it made Carol's hair so beautiful.

They had to buy trunks to hold the gowns and gay pyjamas, beach towels and lingerie. They had most fun buying the gorgeous, deceptive paste jewelry that flashed from their wrists like diamonds. Miranda had brought up in a school that believed paste jewelry vulgar, but Carol assured her, that today, since it could not be discerned from the real gems, most wise people put their real jewels in the safe and wore paste. It was safer, top, she pointed out, and Miranda was to learn that later in the excitement that was to greet them in Nice.

Miranda wanted to see all of Paris. Night life, since they had no escorts, was closed to them, but they dined nightly at smart restaurants, lunched at the Ritz, and drove about the streets during the afternoons after their morning shopping trips.

"We'll come back here in the Spring, Carol," Miranda said. "And we'll take a little apartment. Although, by that time I hope we'll be able to go home. We should have word from Hilliard by then."

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GROCETERIA

Cash and Carry

Quaker Corn Flakes	2 pkgs.	15c
Aylmer Tomato Juice, 10 1/2 oz., per tin		5c
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 2's, per tin		23c
Aylmer Spinach, 2's, per tin		13c
Pearl White Naptha Soap	3 bars	10c
Oxydol, per pkg.		19c
Aylmer Corn, 2's	2 tins	19c
Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2's	2 tins	19c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2 1/2's	2 tins	19c
Aylmer Tomato Catsup, per bottle		13c
B.C. Crab Meat, 1/2's, per tin		20c
Blue Mountain Crushed Pineapple, per tin		10c
Spencer's Vacuum-Packed Coffee, 1's, per tin		35c
Spencer's Jelly Powders, all-flavors	2 pkgs.	9c
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Fairy Soap	3 tablets	10c
Snowcap Pilchards, 1's	2 tins	15c
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Libby's Pineapple Juice, per tin		10c
Pride of Ontario Honey, No. 2 1/2 tin		26c
Heinz Cooked Spaghetti, medium	2 tins	23c
Heinz Tomato Juice, 16 oz., per tin		10c

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Crosse & Blackwell's Vegetable, Consomme, Tomato, Asparagus Soup	2 tins	13c
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Empress Coffee, vacuum jar, per lb.	35c
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Spencer's Rich Family Tea, the peer of them all, lb.	55c
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Naples' Filbert Nuts, per lb.	15c
Brazil Nuts	2 lbs. for 25c
Palmolive Soap	4 tablets 19c
Brown & Polson's Flavored Corn Starch, per pkg.	14c
Kellogg's Whole Wheat Flakes	2 pkgs. 21c
Peach Jam, 4's, per tin	39c
H.P. Sauce, per bottle	25c
Bovril Corned Beef, per tin	10c
Crossed Fish Norwegian Sardines, per tin	10c
Aylmer Pitted Red Cherries, heavy syrup, 2's, squat 2 tins for	25c
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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

UNORTHODOX BUT SOUND

Among the thrills a player can experience at the bridge table, none is greater than finding, after a hand has been played, that he has managed to select, out of a maze of low cards and meagre bidding information, the one card that could have defeated an otherwise "cold" contract. And when the selection involves the heresy of leading up to a bid suit, the resultant satisfaction is even greater.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH	
4 2	
A J 7	
A J 10 8	
9 8 6 3	

WEST	
A J 10 9	
10 8 6	
7 5 3	
A 10 4 2	

EAST	
K 8 5 3	
9 5 3 2	
K Q 6	
7 5	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 4	Pass	2 4	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT (final bid)	

West, on lead, considered the possible advantage of a lead from each suit. His eventual choice was nothing but the result of the well-known (and excellent) elimination process. Diamonds, he disposed of first: If his partner had stoppers in that suit, well and good, but he would make them without the help of an opening lead. The heart suit received more attention, but was discarded because both North and South had implicitly shown heart strength by prompt agreement on the no trump contract. The club suit received scant attention simply because West felt that whatever club tricks were potentially his would be made later word from Hilliard by then.

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BRUIN DEFENCE STRONGER

BOSTON (C.P.)—Boston Bruins believe that they have the strongest defence in the National Hockey League this year. Eddie Shore and Babe Siebert do the heavy work—but they don't do it all. Boss Frank Patrick obtained two fine blockers in the off-season in Teddy Graham and Roger Jenkins.

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hole-in-one. Playing in a foursome competition on the Oxley Course recently the famous pro hit the flagstick with his tee shot on the 110 yards ninth hole, the ball stopping a few inches away.

BADMINTON IN MALAYA

OTTAWA (C.P.)—Badminton, scarcely known in British Malaya five years ago, today is enjoying a wave of popularity. B. C. Butler, acting

Canadian Trade Commissioner in British Malaya, writes in the current issue of the commercial intelligence Journal. The game is especially popular among the Chinese who have dozens of clubs.

A well-dressed man entered the bar. "Here comes S.O.B.," said one of the customers. "Why, S.O.B.?" asked another. "Oh! Sponge on someone."